



Donald Donsted

Dear Johnson

Elaine
Whinsell

Barly carrier

"Logo of Luck"
Donna Warner

DAVID & Son

Best of luck to
a swell kid.
Donna
Messer

Thank you for
the O.C. & for
the pickup
to turn!

Lotza Luck
Pat Schol

Best + Luck!
John Thernsdal

Good luck, kid.
Betty Udseth

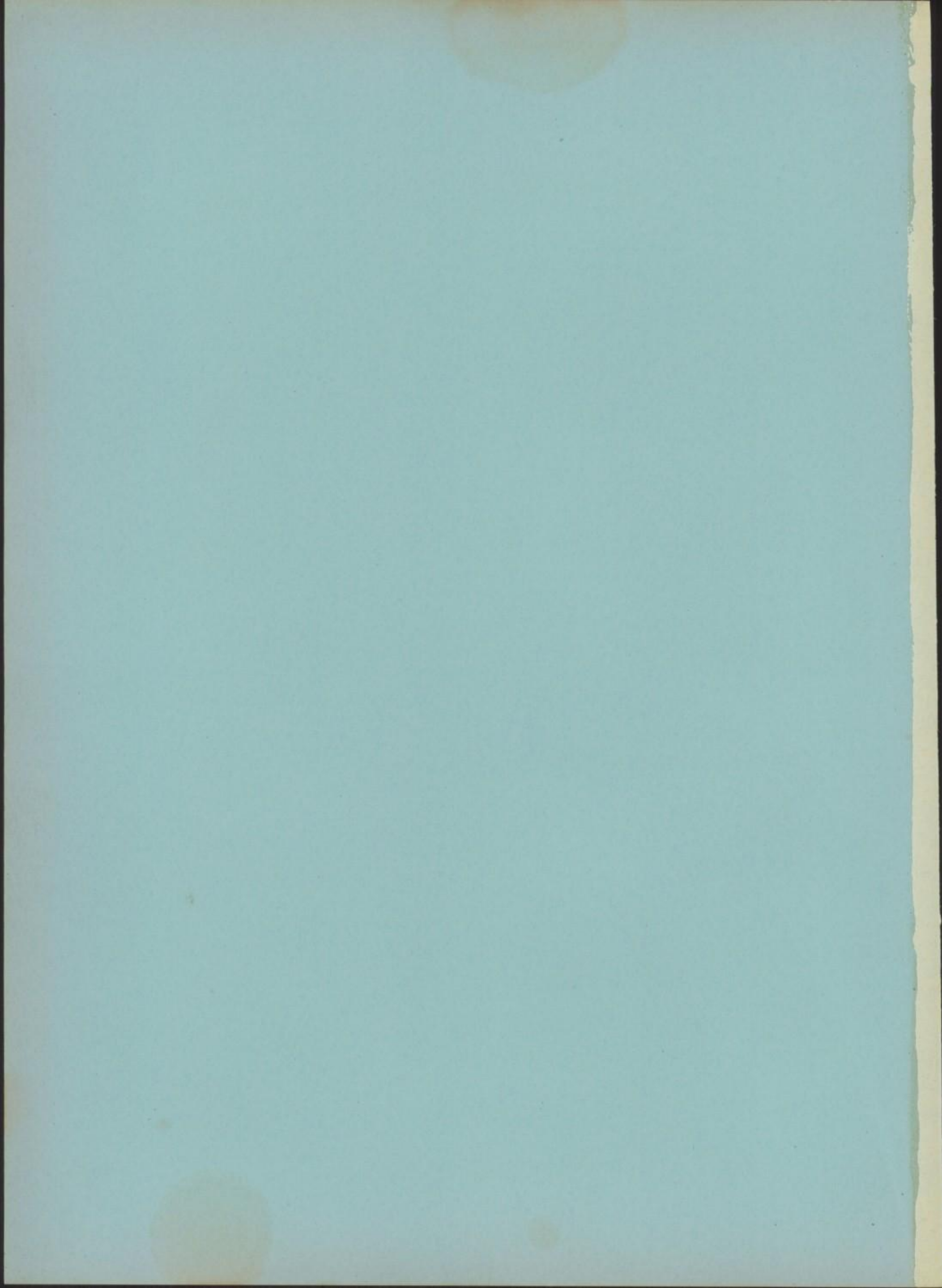
Lotza luck!
Nancy
Leahfoot

Best of Luck
Larry
Kindall

Best of Luck to
you Downy and
Haukano
"Jeanie"
Opsehl

You may be sure
some time but that
is O.K.
Lyle A. Fitzgerald

Dear Mom,
The time you spent
me with you against
C. Bay. I sent Luck &
Cullen



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The picture at the right is the tentative plan of the new Fergus Falls Senior High School Building.



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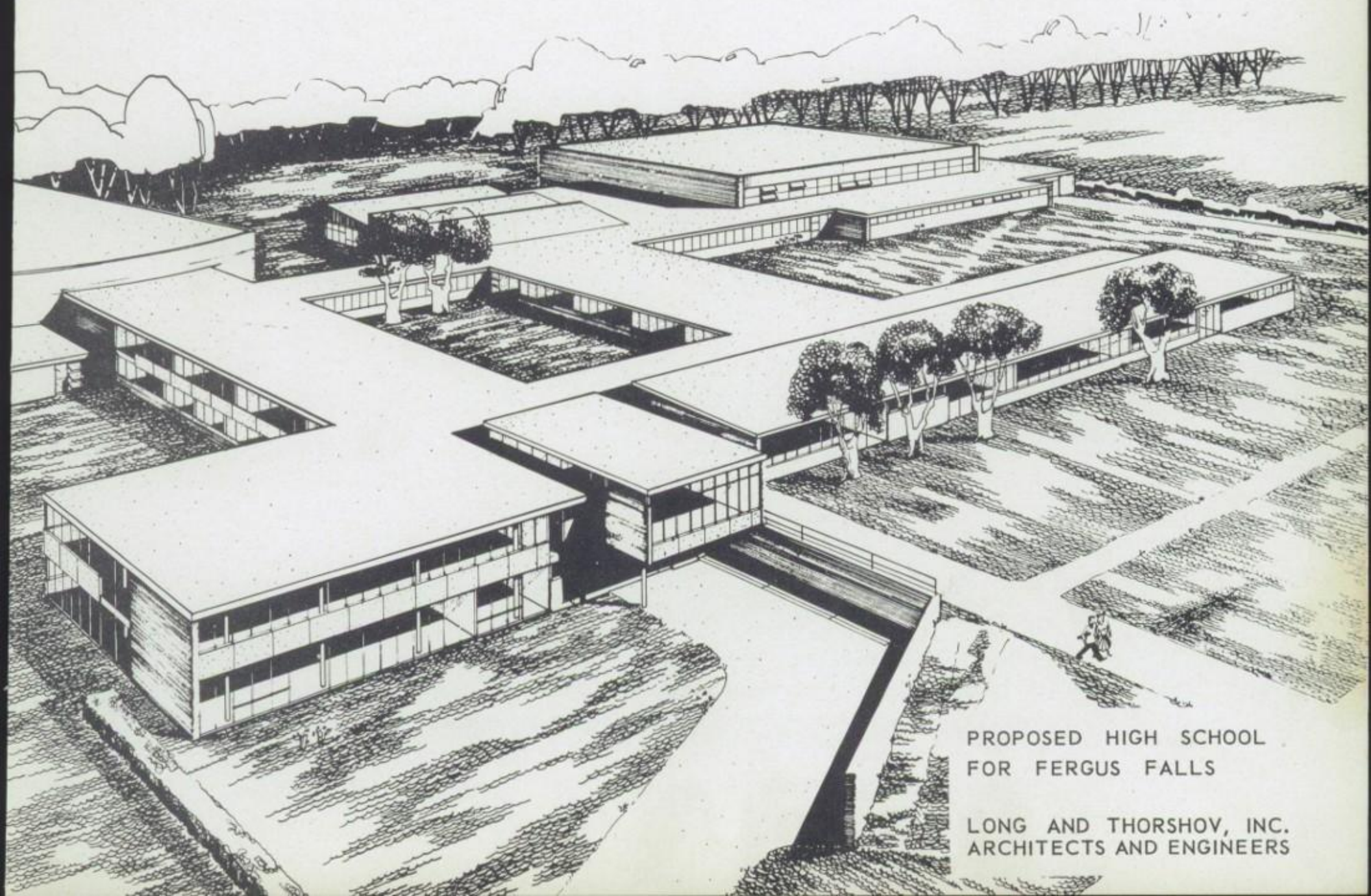
THE SENIOR CLASS

of the

FERGUS FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

FERGUS FALLS

MINNESOTA



PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL
FOR FERGUS FALLS

LONG AND THORSHOV, INC.
ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

BUILDING

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CITIZENS

TEACHERS

SCHOOLBOARD

ADMINISTRATION

Dedicated To –

Our Administration, our School Board, and all citizens of our community who have given their time and efforts to improving educational opportunities for Youth.

ADMINISTRATION





L. E. Wermager
Superintendent of Schools

We are now living the second half of the 20th century. Some dismal signs appear on the horizon to keep man in fear of his future. Some bright signs also appear to make us realize that we are living in a most challenging and eventful age. Youth faces the challenge of unlimited opportunities. Age sees largely the past and what might have been.

Your annual is a picture story for mankind which shows promise for the future. In this school history of the past year you have recorded your experiences. Congratulations upon a job well done. In our present world when the forces of naked aggression are brazenly defying our sense of values we need to strengthen and defend our heritage of freedom. We can do that only through strong, free individuals.

The free countries place their faith in an enlightened God-fearing populace.

Democracy demands good education today more than ever before and it will demand more from you than ever before. I am sure you will meet the challenge. My best wishes go with you.

L. E. Wermager
Superintendent of Schools



School Board: Dr. Carl J. Lund, R. M. St. Clair, John J. Svenneby, Supt. L. Wermager, John Dieseth, Reno Mittelstadt, A. A. Vollbrecht

The community has expressed its confidence in our American way of life by providing the necessary funds for better educational facilities and an expanded program of studies. This should give an increased incentive and challenge to all of us to develop our abilities to their fullest extent. Our crucial times demand that we build — build solidly, progressively, earnestly, educationally, morally and socially so that we will be able to establish a nation of strong individuals who will be able to stand together to meet present and future local, national and world problems.

Edward W. Bechtel
Principal



Edward W. Bechtel
Principal

SENIOR HIGH



FRANCIS HALLER
Secretary to Superintendent



BEVERLY SWENSON
Secretary to Principal



MILDRED MARKS
Secretary to Coordinator



MARGARET SCHULTZ
English XII
Annual Advisor
B. S. University of Minnesota



ELIZABETH HARTIG
English XI
B. S. University of Minnesota



KATHRYN SCHULTZ
English X
Junior Class Play
B. A. Concordia College



BEVERLY SEASHORE
English X
Otter Advisor



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Librarian
B. A. Hamline University



GERTRUDE LARSON
Librarian
B. S. University of Minnesota



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B. S. University of Minnesota



LILLIAN BECHTEL

Modern History

B. A. Gustavus Adolphus



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Chemistry
Physics

B. A. Augsburg



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Biology

B. S. Gustavus Adolphus



THOMAS MORTENSON

Bookkeeping
Speech - Thespians
Senior Class Play

B. S. St. Cloud Teachers' College



DONALD BOLYARD

Business Principles and Law
Debate

American and Modern History

B. A. Concordia



HARRIET MINOR

German
Latin

*B.A. - S.L.A. University of
Minnesota*



VERA HASKELL

Geometry - Higher Algebra -
Solid Geometry and Trigonometry

B.A. Carlton College



AL LETICH
Athletic Director
Basketball
Study Hall

B. S. University of North Dakota



NORMAN GALLOWAY
Football Coach
Study Hall

B. S. Bemidji Teachers' College



HAROLD YOUNGMANS
Physical Education — Grades
Study Hall

B. S. University of Minnesota



RUTH McKAY
Girls' Physical Education

B. S. St. Cloud Teachers' College



JOHN HERMES
Physical Education

B. E. Moorhead State Teachers' College



HILMAN ENGQUIST
Industrial Arts

St. Cloud Teachers' College



E. J. HALVORSON
Vocational Agriculture
B. S. Iowa State



FRANK HEDLUND
Band
Orchestra

B. S. University of Minnesota



CONRAD BLEGSTAD
Choir, Chorus
Glee Club

B. A. Luther College

W. Engquist



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Coordinator
Related Subjects
*B. S. Iowa State
M. A. University of Iowa*



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Stenography I & II
B. S. University of Minnesota



BERNICE HEDLUND
Typing
Music
B. S. University of Minnesota



GRACE HALCROW
Economic Geography
Typing
Bookkeeping
B. A. Mayville Teachers' College



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Home Economics – Food Dept.
B. S. Stout Institute



AUDRIE BUTTKE
Home Economics – Clothing
B. A. Concordia College



BARBARA HANSON
Home Economics
B. S. University of Minnesota



CONSTANCE ROSTAD
School Nurse
*Concordia College
Fairview Hospital*

JUNIOR HIGH



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Junior High Principal
*B. A. and S. L. A.
Parson's College, Iowa*



DARLENE MISKA
Secretary to Principal



GENEVA STEGNER
Music, Chorus
B. A. St. Olaf



NELS BRUDVIG
Industrial Arts
B. A. Luther College



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Driver's Training
B. A. Concordia College



EVANGELINE QUAM
English IX
Speech
B. A. Concordia College



THELMA MIDTHUN
English IX
Speech
B. A. University of North Dakota



FRANCES FOLGER
English VIII
*B. S. Moorhead State Teachers'
College*



MAE PEARSON
English VII
Adv. St. Cloud Teachers' College

Mae H. Pearson



JOYCE BENSON

Social Science
Spelling
English VII

B. A. Jamestown College



IVAN CAMRUD

Social Science
Spelling, Science
Geography VII

B. A. Concordia College



JOE FORMICK

Art

B. E. Moorhead Teachers' College

Joe Formick



GRETCHEN SCHLICHT

Business Math
Business Relations
East European History

Adv. St. Cloud Teachers' College



MARDONNA BARTHOLET

General Business
East European History

B. S. University of Minnesota



GWENDOLYN LOVERING

Social Science VIII

B. E. St. Cloud Teachers' College



FRANKLIN JOHNSON

Algebra IX

B. A. Concordia College



HAZEL ELLENSON

Mathematics VIII

Moorhead State Teachers' College



AGNES ENGQUIST

Mathematics VIII

Moorhead State Teachers' College

Gretchen Schlicht

Mardonna Bartholet

Hazel Ellenson

*Best wishes
Don!
Agnes Engquist*



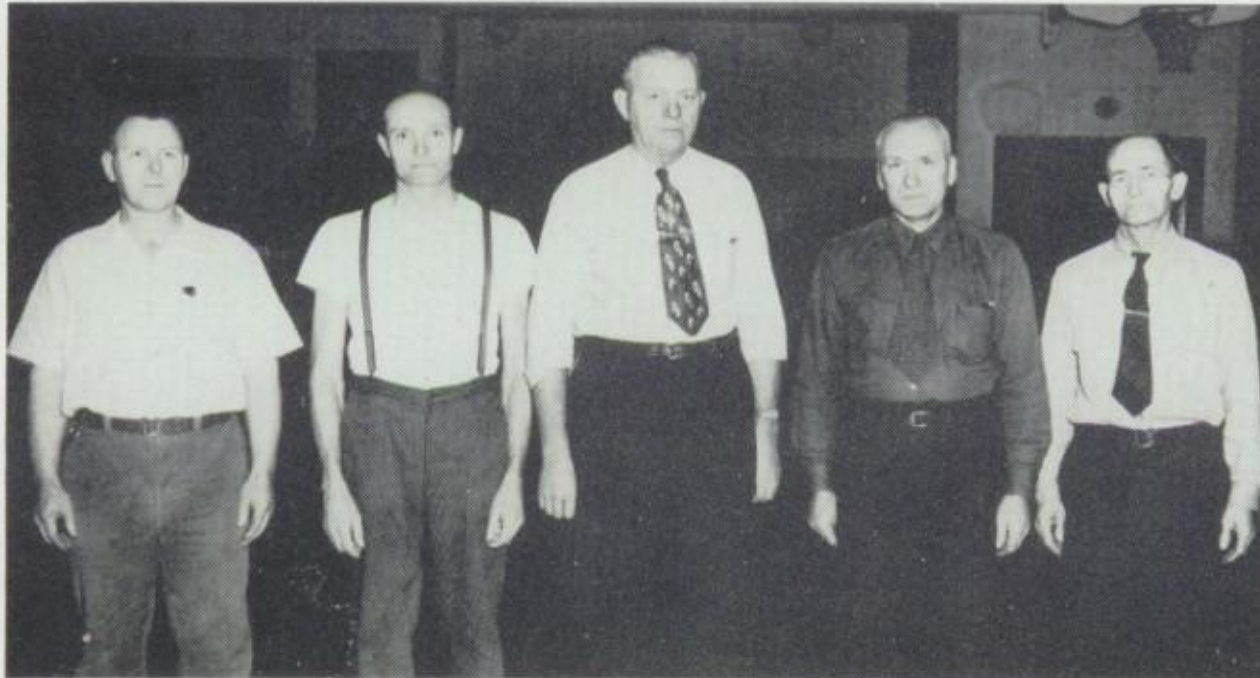
W. J. WICKLUND
General Science
Spelling VIII

B. A. Gustavus Adolphus College



PERNELL PETERSON
Geography, Science
Mathematics VII

B. S. Moorhead Teachers' College



Custodians: Charles Burmeister, Martin G. Saure, Alvin Gess, Herbert Steinbach, Alfred Svenneby.



Hot Lunch Program: Mrs. Dorothy Neuleib, Mrs. Nellie Moebius.



QUEEN'S ATTENDANTS:

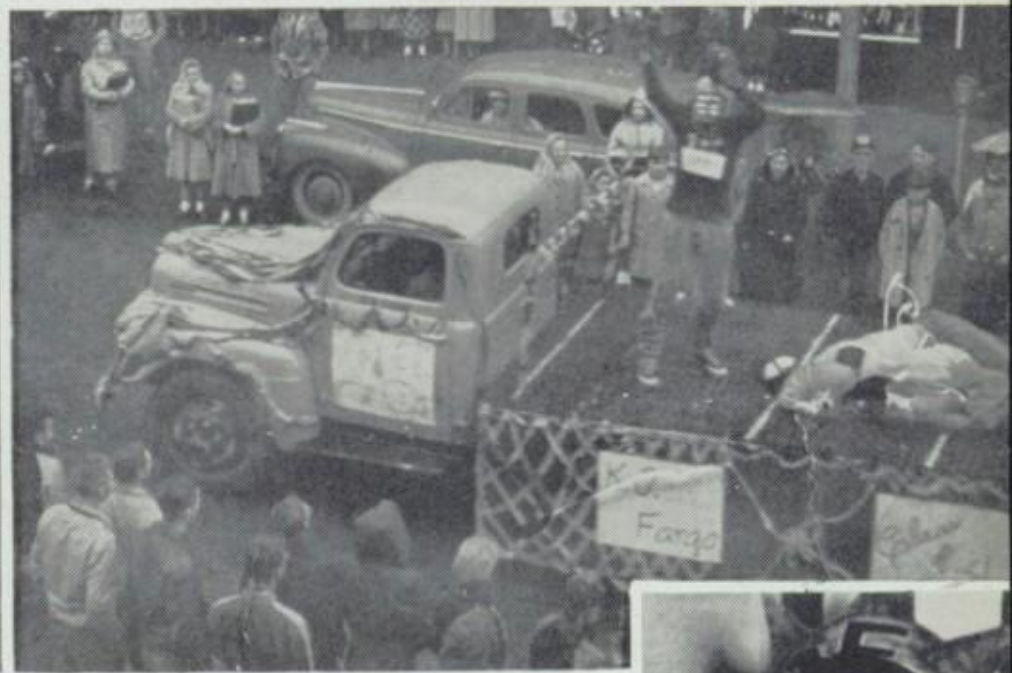
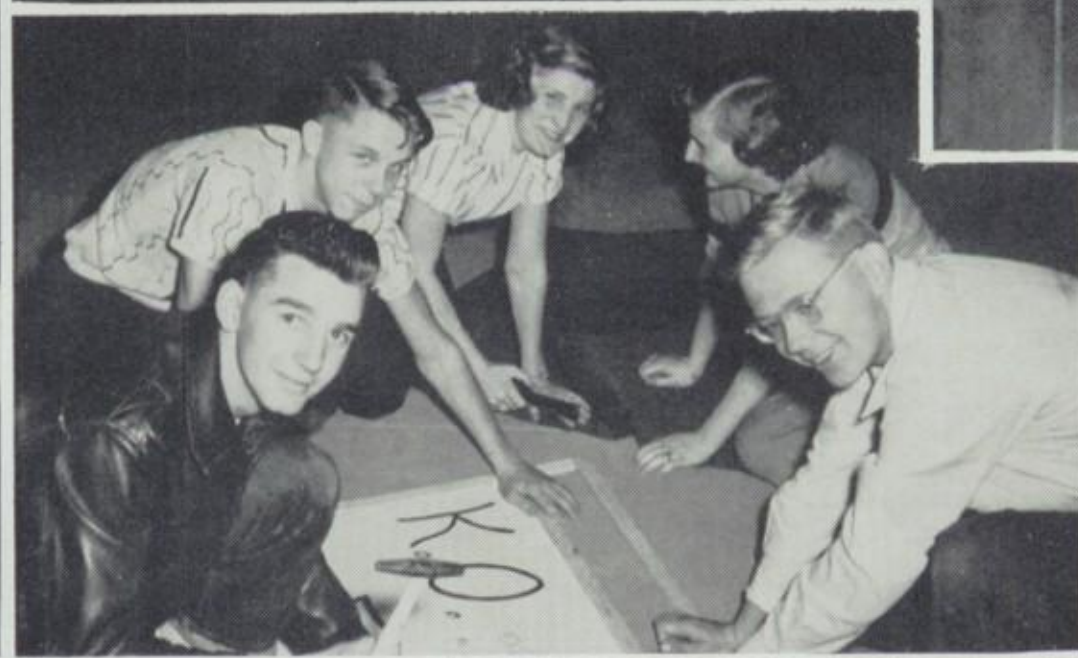
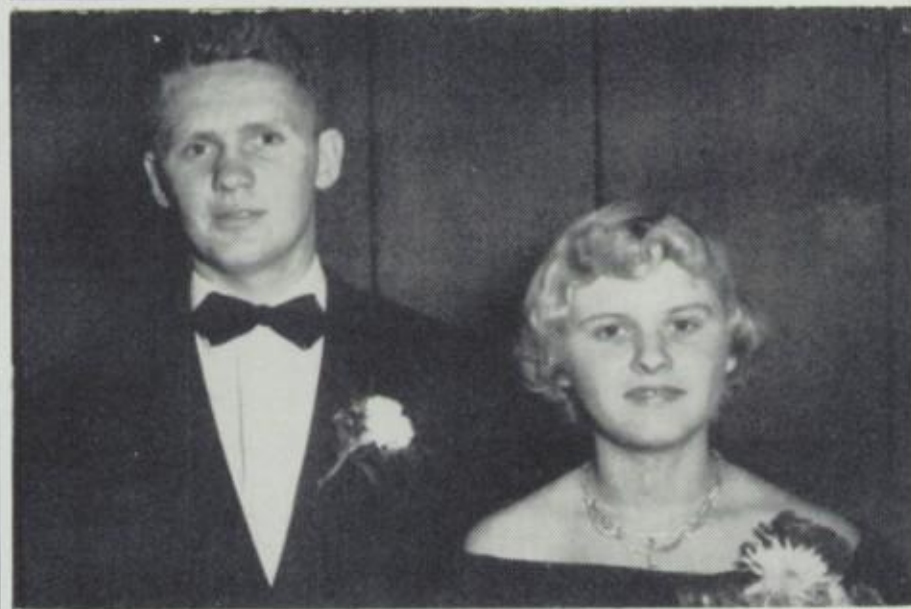
Seniors: Gail Halverson and Joan Gust. Juniors: Jeanette Jacobson and Maureen Bergerud. Sophomores: Norma Larson and Shirley Rindahl. Freshmen: Joyce Nelson and Louise Jacobson. Eighth grade: Katherine Cole. Seventh grade: Jo Ann Vore. Crownbearers: Kay Campbell and David Peterson.

KING'S ATTENDANTS:

Gordon Bakken and Duane Stich.

With the slogan "K. O. Fargo" school spirit in Fergus Falls was flying high. Even though the day was rainy and cloudy and floats faded while on parade, high spirits prevailed all day and led to a victory over Fargo 41-12. The customary ceremony was held in the morning with Becky Pederson as mistress of ceremonies. Coral Collman was crowned queen and David Vigen king. The day's festivities ended with a party at the Elks.





SCHOOL CALENDAR 1950-1951

Sept.	5 – School Opens	Feb.	2 – Carl Josephs – Lyceum
	28 – Howard Cleaves – Lyceum		10 – State Debate Meet
	29 – Homecoming – Fargo		16 – Last Basketball game
	“K.O. Fargo” Fergus – the Winnah!		23-24 – Thespian Play
Oct.	17 – Successful voting of school site	Mar.	5 – Roy Mayer – Lyceum
	19 – William Wallace – Lyceum		8- 9 – Regional Basketball
Nov.	2-3-4 – M.E.A.		13 – State Speech Festival
	3 – Last football game		14 – One-Act Plays – Detroit Lakes
	6 – “The Minnesotans” –Lyceum		15-16-17 – State Basketball
	10 – St. Olaf Orchestra		18-24 – Easter Vacation
	17-18 – Junior Class Play		30 – Vocal Concert
	“Little Women”	Apr.	20-21 – Senior Class Play
	Congratulations Juniors!		26 – Jean Holander – Lyceum
	21 – Choir Concert		27-28 – Music Festival
	23-24 – Thanksgiving vacation	May	5 – Junior-Senior Banquet
	25 – First Basketball Game		9 – Instrumental Concert
	29 – Glen Morris – Lyceum		25-29 – Final Exams
Dec.	6 – Instrumental Concert		27 – Baccalaureate
	15 – Goodman and Calloway – Lyceum		31 – Commencement
	18 – Christmas Concert	June	1 – School Closes
	22 – Christmas vacation begins		4- 5 – State Tennis Meet
Jan.	8 – School resumed		5 – State Track and Golf Meet
	HO-hum!		27-28-29 – State Baseball Meet
	16 – Jesse Phillips Robertson – Lyceum		
	19 – End of 3rd six weeks		

SENIORS





President
BECKY PEDERSON



Vice-President
LEAH LOOMER

CLASS

OF

'51



Secretary
CORAL COLLMAN



Treasurer
CONNIE HOVERMAN



ANDERSON, AUDREY
Glee Club 50, 51; Jr. Red
Cross Council 51.



ANDERSON, VIVIAN
Band-concert 48, 49, 50,
51; Band-marching 49, 50,
51; Band-pep 50, 51; Glee
club 51; G.A.A. 48, 49, 50,
51; Sec. of tomorrow 51.



AUNE, GORDON
F.F.A. 48; Wrestling 51.



BAKER, JEAN
Concert band 49, 50, 51;
Marching band 49, 50, 51;
Pep band 50, 51; Orchestra
50, 51; Choir 49, 50, 51;
Chorus 48; Girl's Double
Octet 50; Student director
"Best Foot Forward"; Ot-
ter Staff 49, 50; Annual Ed-
itor 51; National Honor So-
ciety 50, 51; G.A.A. 48, 49,
50, 51; Speech 48, 49, 50,
51; Journalism 48, 49; Thes-
pians 50, 51.



BAKKEN, GORDON
Basketball 48, 49; Letter
50, 51; Track 48, 49; Foot-
ball 48, 49, 50; Tennis 51;
King's attendant 51.



BARTLETT, SHIRLEY



BERG, ANABEL
G.A.A. 49, 50; Pep club 51;
Journalism 49, 50.



BERG, DONALD
Intermural 51.

"An admit to class"





BERG, JOYCE
Glee club 50.



BERGERUD, JOHN
Chorus 48; Choir 49, 50, 51;
Jr. Class Treasurer 50; An-
nual Staff 51; Debate 49;
Track 49; Golf 51.



BERGESON, BETTE
Glee club 48, 49, 50, 51.



BOROWSKI, LAVONNE
Concert band 51; Speech
49; Marching band 51; Li-
brary club 50, 51.



BRADEHOFT, CHARLES



BRAGER, LOANNE
Transferred from Rothsay;
Concert band 51; Orchestra
51; Marching band 51;
Declam 51; Trombone quar-
tet 51.



BROMBERG, ROLAND
Football 48, 49; Letter 50,
51; Basketball 48, 49, 50,
51; Letter 50, 51; Track
49, 50, 51; Otter staff 50,
51; Baseball 48, 49, 51;
Speech 48; Journalism 49;
Junior play "Best Foot
Forward"; National Athlet-
ic Honor Society 50, 51;
Thespians 50, 51; Vice-
President National Ath-
letic Honor Society.



BROWN, JEAN
Glee club 51.

"Bausch-Lomb Candidate,
Jerry Liedl"





BURAU, GERALD
Marching band 51; Pep band 51; Concert band 50, 51; Choir 50, 51; Intramural 50, 51.



BURRIS, DARROLD
Concert band 48, 49, 50, 51; Marching band 49, 50, 51; Pep band 50, 51; Choir 50, 51; Tennis 51.



BUTLER, JEANETTE
Chorus 48; Choir 50, 51; Glee club 49; G.A.A. 48, 49, 50, 51; Speech 48, 49; Library club 50; Pep club 50; Journalism 49; Sec. of tomorrow 51.



CHERRY, DICK
Annual staff 51; Wrestling 51; Intramural 51.



CICHY, DOROTHY
Transferred from Brandon; Library club 50, 51; Sec. of tomorrow 51.



CLAUSEN, JOYCE
Concert band 48, 49, 50, 51; Marching band 49, 50, 51; Pep band 50, 51; Choir 50, 51; Glee club 49; Girls quartet 51; Double octet 50; Otter staff 51; Annual 51; Journalism 50; Sec. of tomorrow 51; Speech 48, 49.



COLLMAN, CORAL
Marching band 49, 50, 51; Concert band 48-51; Pep band 49, 50, 51; Orchestra 48-51; Glee club 49; Choir 50, 51; Girls double octet 50; String trio 50; Sec. 51; Annual 51; Jr. play 50; G.A.A. 49; Speech 48-51; Journalism 49; Student council 50; Red Cross council 50, 51; Homecoming queen 51; Civic orchestra 49, 50, 51; Trombone quartet 49, 50, 51; Thespian 51; Thespian play 51.



DAHLEN, DAVID
F.F.A. 48, 49, 50, 51.

"Will accept no excuses
for late themes"





DANIELSON, PEGGY

DAVIS, JIM
Choir 48, 49, 50, 51; Otter staff 50; Wrestling 51; Journalism 49; Intramural 49, 50, 51.



DENBROOK, ARLENE
Speech 48; Glee club 48, 49; Choir 50, 51; Journalism 50; Otter staff 51; Library club 50, 51; Sec. of tomorrow 51.

DIMKE, KENNETH
Intramural 49, 51; Baseball 51.



DRAKE, KATHRYN
Glee club 48, 49, 50, 51; Otter staff 50, 51; G.A.A. 49, 50; Annual 51; Speech 48, 49; Library club 50, 51; Journalism 49; Pep club 50; Student council 51.

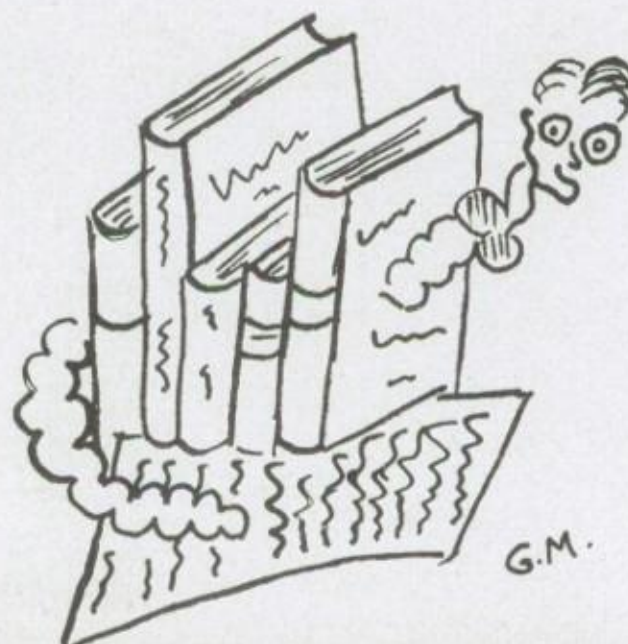
DRECHSEL, LESTER
Football 48, 49; Letter 50, 51; Basketball 48, 49, 50; Letter 51; Track 48, 51; National Athletic Honor Society 51.



DUDGEON, JEAN ANN
Thespian play 51; Chorus 48; Choir 49, 50, 51; Sextet 48; Double octet 50; Quartet 51; "Nancy" 48; G.A.A. 48; Jr. play "Best Foot Forward" 50; Vice pres. 50; Annual 51; Speech 48, 49, 51; Journalism 49; Thespians 50, 51.

ECKLEY, ROBERT
F.F.A. 48, 49, 50, 51; Band 48, 49.

"Wear out? Never! The worms will get 'em"





ELTON, BURNHAM
 Concert Band 48,49,50,51;
 Marching Band 48,49,50,51;
 Jr. Play 50; National Athletic Honor Society 50,51;
 Speech 48; Thespians 50,51;
 play 50; Student Council 48;
 Red Cross Council 48,49,50,51;
 Cheerleader 50; Football 47;
 Letter 48,50,51; Basketball 49;
 Track 49,51; Tumbling 49;
 Thespian play 51; Student mgr. of football team 49;
 Debate 50,51.

ESTENSON, VIRGIL
 Cheerleader 51; Intramural 49,50,51; Speech 48; Track 51; Wrestling 51.



FORMO, MAVIS

GERHARDSON, CARROLL
 Football 49; Letter 50,51; Intramural 49,50,51; National Athletic Honor Society 51.



GERHARDSON, RUDOLPH

GORTON, MARY
 Choir 50, 51; Glee club 48, 49; Class 50; National Honor Society 50, 51; GAA 48; Sec. of Tomorrow 51; Student Council 49; Debate 51; Annual 51.



GUDDING, JULIAN
 Basketball 49; Intramural 48, 49, 50, 51; Golf, Letter 48, 49, 50, 51.

GULBRANSON, JAMES
 Choir 48, 49, 50, 51; Intramural 48, 49; Speech 49.

"Sixth Hour Social--Nuff Said"





GUST, JOAN
Concert Band 48, 49, 50, 51; Marching Band 49, 50, 51; Pep Band 50, 51; Choir 48, 49, 50, 51; Sextet 48, 51; Double Octet 50; GAA 51; Speech 48; Pep club 51, Homecoming attendant.

HALVORSON, GAIL
(Dropped)



HALVORSON, JANE
Glee club 48, 49, 50, 51.

HALVORSON, ROGER



HANSEL, ROSEMARY
Concert band 50, 51; Marching band 50, 51; Choir 48, 50, 51; Sextet 51; Speech 49; Pep club 50.

HANSON, GORDON
Football, Letter 50, 51; Baseball 51; Track 48, 49, Letter 50, 51; Wrestling 51; Intramural 48, 49, 50, 51; Cheerleader 51.



HAUGAN, KENNETH

HAUGE, DARLENE
Library Club 50, 51.

"Activity--Extra-Curricular"





HAUKOS, ARDIS
Otter staff 50, 51; Annual
51; GAA 49, 50, 51; Pep
club 50; Speech 48; Library
club 50, 51; Journalism 49.

HEIBERG, DAVE
Choir 48, 49, 50, 51; Intra-
mural 51.



HENSCH, JEANNE
Concert band 48, 49, 50,
51. Marching band 49, 50,
51. Pep band 50, Glee club
50; Trombone quartet 51;
Girls Sextet 51; Junior play
"Best Foot Forward" 50;
Otter staff 50, 51; GAA 48,
49, 50, 51; Declamation 48,
49, 50; Pep club 49; Jour-
nalism 49; Thespians 50,
51; Cheerleader 51; "Nan-
cy" 48; Thespian play
"Double Door" 51.

HOLBECK, GORDON
Intramural 49, 50, 51; Or-
chestra 48, 49, 50, 51;
Otter staff 50, 51; Choir
48, 49, 50, 51; Speech 48,
49, 50, 51; Journalism 49.



HOLMES, JACK

HOLTEN, LEROY
Concert band 48, 49, 50,
51; FFA 48; Football 48,
49; Letter 50; Intramural
Basketball 49, 50, 51; Bas-
ketball 48; Wrestling 51.



HOVERMAN, CONNIE
Choir 50, 51; Glee club 49;
Class treasurer 51; Otter
staff 51; Speech 48, 49;
Library club 50, 51; Jour-
nalism 50; Sextet 51.

HOVLUND, JUNE
Glee club 48, 49, 50, 51;
GAA 49; Pep club 50.

"Last day for Annual sub-
scriptions"





JENSEN, ROBERT
Track 48; Concert band 49,
50, 51; Junior class play
"Best Foot Forward" 50;
Thespians 49, 50; Marching
band 49, 50, 51; Chorus 50;
Speech 49; Thespian play
"Double Door" 51.



JENSEN, VIVIAN
Concert band 50, 51; March-
ing band 49, 50, 51; Pep
band 50, 51; Orchestra 51;
Choir 48, 50, 51; Glee club
49; Girls Double Octet 50;
Speech 48, 51.



JOHNSON, BLANCHE
Library club 50, 51; Sec. of
Tomorrow 51.



JOHNSON, JOYCE
Glee club 49, 50, 51; Cho-
rus 48; Otter staff 50; GAA
48, 49, 50, 51; Library club
50; Pep club 50, 51; Jour-
nalism 49; Red Cross Coun-
cil 51; Cheerleader 50.



JOHNSON, SHIRLEY
Speech 48; Library club 50,
51; Sec. of Tomorrow 51.



JOHNSON, THOMAS
FFA 48; Football 48; Track
49; Intramural 48, 49, 50.



JOHNSON, WARREN
FFA 49, 50, 51.



KASTELLE, RUSS
Basketball 49; Football 48,
49; Wrestling 51; Intramural
49, 50.

"An English student--mo-
tivated by Miss Schultz"





KEANE, VIRGINIA
Chorus 48; Glee club 49,
50, 51; Otter staff 50, 51;
GAA 48, 49, 50; Speech 48,
49; Journalism 49.



KINNE, JAY
Choir 48, 49, 50, 51; Quar-
tet 48; Junior class play
"Best Foot Forward" 50;
Speech 50, 51; Football 49;
Basketball 48, 49; Tennis
50, 51; Debate 51.



KLINNERT, ANGELA
Glee club 50, 51; GAA 51;
Pep club 50, 51.



KNOPP, DUAINE
Football 49; Letter 50, 51;
Wrestling 51; Track 49, 50,
51.



KRAUSE, DONALD
Speech 48, 49; Journalism
48, 49; Tennis 51; Base-
ball 51; Intramural 48, 49,
50, 51; Football 48; Debate
51.



KUEHNEL, DARELL
Concert band 48, 49, 50,
51; Marching band 48, 49;
Choir 48, 49, 50, 51; Quar-
tet 48, 51; Class officer
49, Pres.; Annual 51; Stu-
dent council 48; Football
48, 49; Letter 50, 51; Bas-
ketball 48, 49; Letter 50,
51; Track 49, 50, 51.



KVERN, MARILYN
Marching band 49, 50, 51;
Concert band 48-51; Pep
band 50, 51; Orchestra 50,
51; Choir 49, 50, 51; Cho-
rus 48; Jr. play 50; Class
Sec. 49; Otter staff 50, 51;
Annual 51; GAA 48, 49, 50,
51; Speech 48; "Nancy"
48; Journalism 49; Thes-
pians 50, 51; Student coun-
cil 48; Homecoming Attend-
ant; Thespian play "Double
Door" 51.



LARSON, DONNA
Concert band 49, 50, 51;
Marching 49, 50, 51; Pep
band 51; Glee club 48, 49,
50, 51; GAA 50, 51; Library
club 50, 51; Pep club 51;
Journalism 49; Red Cross
council 51.

"Award Day for the Norm-
men"





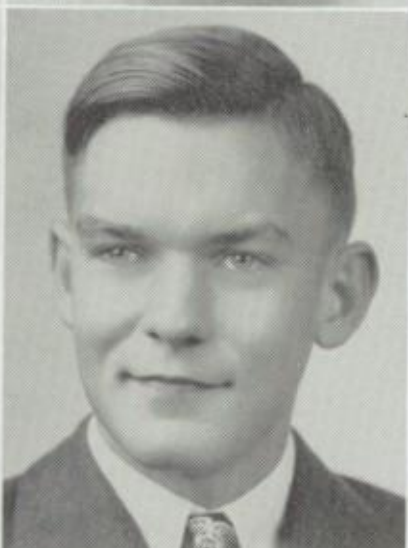
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Concert band 48, 49, 50, 51; Marching band 49, 50, 51. Pep band 51.



LEDUE, JEANNE
Concert band 48, 49, 50, 51. Marching band 49, 50, 51. Pep band 50, 51; Orchestra 48, 50, 51; Choir 51; Chorus 48; Glee club 50; French horn quartet 51; "Nancy" 48; Annual 51; GAA 48, 49, 50, 51; Speech 48, 49; Sec. of Tomorrow 51; Student council 50.



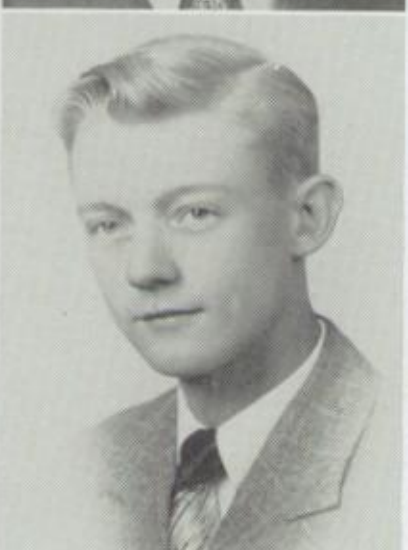
LEE, NEIL
Choir 49, 50, 51; Chorus 48; Boys quartet 49; Student council 48, 49; Intramural 51.



LEIDAL, CHARLES
Concert band 48, 49, 50, 51; Marching band 49, 50, 51; Pep band 50, 51; Speech 49.



LIEDL, GERALD
Choir 48, 49, 50, 51; Jr. play "Best Foot Forward" 50; Class Pres. 48, 50; Annual 51; National Ath. Honor Soc. 50, 51; Thespians 51; Student council 49; Basketball 48, 49, 50; Letter 51; Football 48; Letter 49, 50, 51; Track 49; Letter 50.



LIEN, SYLVAN



LISTOE, BRUCE
Editor of Otter 51; Otter staff 50; National Honor Society 50, 51; Speech 50, 51; Journalism 48; Student Council Pres. 51; Debate 50, 51.



LOGAS, GLEN

"When I get to be Principal--"





LOOMER JACQUELYN
Glee club 49, 50, 51; Sec.
of Tomorrow 51; Speech 48.



LOOMER, LAWRENCE
Football 48, 50; Track 49,
50; FFA 48.



LOOMER, LEAH
Glee club 51; Class vice
pres. 51; GAA 50, 51;
Speech 48, 49, 51; Pep club
51; Red Cross Council 51.



LOOMER, RICHARD
Football 49; Wrestling 51.



LUEBKE, HAROLD
FFA 48, 49, 50; Track 50;
Wrestling.



MAAHS, ALFRED
Class Treas. 49; Intramural
48, 49, 50, 51; Stage Mgr.,
"Best Foot Forward" 50;
Thespians 51; Thespian
play, "Double Door" 51.



MATCHINSKY, DOROTHY
Choir 48, 49, 50, 51; Speech
48; Sec. of Tomorrow 50.



MESNA, WILLARD
Concert Band 48, 49, 50, 51;
Marching Band 49, 50; Pep
Band 50; Choir 48, 49, 50, 51;
Quartet 48, 50; Class play
"Best Foot Forward" Na-
tional Athletic Honor Soci-
ety 51; Football 48, 49, 50;
Letter 51; Basketball 48, 49,
50, 51; Letter 51; Baseball
48, 49, 50, 51; Track 48, 49;
Speech 50, 51.

"Don't tell a soul--it's a
scoop for the Otter"





MILLER, ARLENE
Speech 48.



MILLER, JOYCE
Concert Band 48,49,50,51;
Marching Band 49,50,51;
Pep Band 50,51; Orchestra
48,49,50,51; Choir 50,51;
Glee Club 48,49; Chorus 48;
Woodwind Quartett 50,51;
Annual Staff 51; GAA 49,50,
51; Sec. of Tomorrow 51;
Civic Orchestra 51; Small
singing group 51.



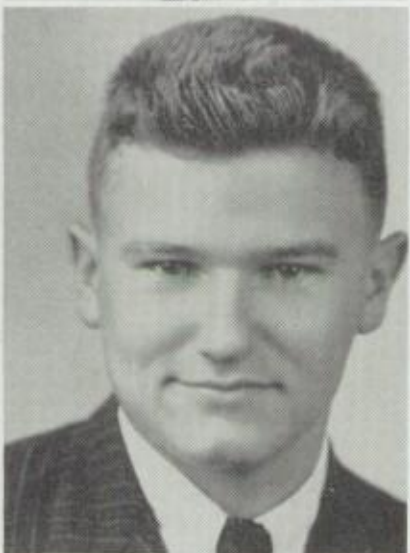
MILLER, MARLYS



MILLER, ROBERT
F F A 48,50,51; Student
Council 48.



MONSON, GRETCHEN
Concert Band 48-51; March-
ing Band 49,50,51; Pep
Band 50,51; Choir 49,50,51;
Chorus 48; Double Octet;
Otter Staff 50,51; GAA 48,
49,50,51; Triple Trio 51;
Red Cross Council 50,51;
Girls' State; rep. GAA
Cabinet Speech 48,50,51;
Pep Club 50,51; Journal-
ism 49.



MONSON, NORMAN
Football 48; Track 49; Base-
ball 51.



NAEGELI, FAITH
Orchestra 48,49,50,51; Glee
Club 49,51; GAA 48,49,50,
51; Speech 48,49; Sec. of
Tomorrow 51; Chorus 48;
Civic Orchestra 50,51.



NELSON, DONALD
Orchestra 48,49,50,51;
Choir 48,49,50,51; Intramu-
ral 49,50,51.

"Gay young thing cramming
for a test"





NEULEIB, MARGARET
Sec. of Tomorrow 51.



NICKEL, RICHARD
Intramural 48; Track 49.



NORBY, LARRY
Concert Band 48, 49; Marching Band 49; Choir 48; Otter Staff 49; Annual Staff 50; Football 50; Letter 51; Basketball 49; Intramural 49, 50, 51; Thespian play "Double Door" 51.



NYPEN, BURTON
Concert Band 48, 49, 50, 51; Marching Band 49, 50, 51; Speech 48.



OLESON, CLIFTON
Student Council 51; Intramural 48, 49, 50, 51.



OLSON, RONALD
Concert Band 48, 49, 50, 51; Marching Band 49, 50, 51; Pep Band 49, 50, 51; Orchestra 50, 51; Trumpet Trio 51; Speech 48.



O'MEARA, EMMETT
Junior Class Play "Best Foot Forward" 50; Otter Staff 50, 51; Annual 51; National Athletic Honor Society 51; Speech 49, 50, 51; Journalism 49; Cheerleader 50; Football 48; Letter 49, 50, 51; Intramural 49, 50, 51; Track 49, 50, 51; Wrestling 51; Tumbling 48, 49; Basketball 49; Thespian Plays "The Torchbearers" 50; "Double Door" 51.



ORPEN, KATHRYN
Sec. of Tomorrow 51.

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PEDERSON, JOYCE
Glee club 48, 49; Choir 50, 51; Sec. of Tomorrow 51.



PEDERSON, BECKY
Bands: Concert, 48-51; Marching, 49-51; Pep 50, 51 (co-student director, 51); Orchestra, 48-51; Choir 49, 51; Chorus 48; Octet 49; String trio 49, 50; Triple trio 48; Double octet 50; Quartet 51; Jr. play, 50; Student council 48; Sr. class pres. 51; Annual 51; National Honor 50, 51; GAA 48, 49; Speech 48; Journalism 49; Thespians 50, 51; Thespian play 50, 51; Red Cross council 48-51; Girls State.



PETERSON, RICHARD
Entered from Seattle, Wash. '49.



QUAM, STANLEY
F.F.A. 49, 50, 51.



RINDALL, JOYCE
Concert band 48-51; Marching band 49, 50, 51; Pep band 50, 51; Orchestra 49, 50, 51; Chorus 48; Choir 49, 50, 51; Woodwind Quartet 50, 51; Junior play 50; Otter staff 49, 50, 51; Annual 51; GAA 48, 49, 50, 51; Journalism 49; Sec. of Tomorrow 51; Red Cross Council 51; Civic Orchestra 51.



RIX, PHYLLIS
Speech 48; Homecoming attendant 50.



ROVANG, JANELLE
Concert Band 48, 49, 50, 51; Marching band 49, 50, 51; Pep band 50, 51; Choir 50, 51; Glee club 48, 49; Sextet 48, 50, 51; Double Octet 49, 50; Otter staff 49, 50, 51; GAA 48, 49, 50, 51; Speech 48, 49; Journalism 48, 49; Red Cross Council 50, 51; Homecoming attendant 48.



RUDE, LAVERNE
Basketball 48; Speech 48; Chorus 48; Choir 49, 50, 51; Debate 49; Boy's Octet 50; Junior class play "Best Foot Forward" 50; Otter staff 50; Journalism 49; Wrestling 51.

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RUDE, MARLYS
Library club 50, 51; Chorus
48; Glee club 49, 50.

RUSTAD, ROGER
Football 49.



RYEN, ARLENE
Concert band 48, 49, 50, 51;
Marching band 49, 50, 51;
Pep band 50, 51; Orchestra
50, 51; Choir 48, 50, 51;
Glee club 49; Annual 51;
Speech 48, 49, 50; Journal-
ism 50; Red Cross council
51; Pep club 51.

SALNESS, JIM
Football 48, 49; Letter 50,
51; Basketball 50; Choir
48, 49, 50, 51.



SCHIESSER, CHARLES
Track Letter 50, 51; Foot-
ball 49; Speech 49.

SCHMIDT, CHARLES
Track 49; Letter 50, 51;
Baseball 48, 49.



SCHMIDT, DUANE
Inter-mural 48, 49, 50, 51;
Basketball 48; Football 49,
50; Track 49, 50; Golf 49.

SCHMIDT, WALTER
F.F.A. 48, 49, 50, 51; En-
tered U.S. Armed Forces 51.

"'Old Face-ful'--Every
hour, on the hour"





SCHOON, LANORE
Glee Club 48, 49, 50, 51;
Speech 48, 49, 50; Library
Club 50, 51.



SCHUETZE, DARREL
Speech 49; Orchestra 48;
Basketball 49; Football 50;
Track 49; Baseball 49;
Letter 50, 51; Wrestling 51;
Intramural 49, 50, 51.



SCOTT, BARBARA ANN
Glee Club 48; GAA 49, 50,
51; Speech 48, 49; Pep
Club 50, 51; Journalism 49;
Sec. of Tomorrow.



SHAFFER, OWEN
Choir 48, 49, 50, 51; Otter
Staff 50, 51; Annual 51;
Journalism 49; Tennis 50,
51.



SHEARER, PAT
(Dropped)



SHELD AHL, PHILIP
Transferred from Evansville
Concert Band 51; Marching
Band 51; Pep Band 51.



SMITH, ROGER
FFA 48; Track 51; Entered
U.S. Armed Forces 51.



SNEYA, GORDON
Entered U.S. Armed Forces
51.

"Calling Johnny Ohles--
Awright, break it up"





SNYDER, BEVERLY
 Concert Band 48, 49, 50, 51; Marching Band 49, 50, 51; Pep Band 50, 51; Orchestra 48, 50, 51; Choir 50, 51; Chorus 48; Trombone Quartet 49, 50, 51; Sextet 48; Double Octet 50; Girl's Quartet 51; Co-director Band 51; Head Majorette 51; Class Sec. 48; GAA 48, 49, 50; Class V. Pres. 49; Journalism 49; Speech 48.

SORRELL CHARLOTTE JEAN
 Chorus 48; Glee Club 49, 50, 51; Annual Staff 51; GAA 48, 49, 50, 51; Speech 48, 49; Sec. of Tomorrow 51.



SPARKS, DICK
 Transferred from Eagle Bend; Football, Letter 51; National Athletic Honor Society 51; Track 51. Wrestling 51.

SPITSBERG, HOWARD
 Choir 50, 51; Speech 49.



STARIN, COLLEEN
 Transferred from Wahpeton Sec. of Tomorrow 51.

STEEN, HOWARD
 Concert band 49, 50, 51; Marching band 49, 50, 51; Pep band 50; Orchestra 49, 50; Choir 48, 49, 50, 51; Basketball 48, 49; Baseball 48, 49; Football 48, 49, 50; Student manager basketball 51; Intramural 48, 49, 50, 51.



STICH, DUANE
 Junior play "Best Foot Forward" 50; Track 49, 51; Basketball 48, 49; Football 48, 49; Intramural 49, 50, 51; Homecoming attendant 51.

STIYER, BETTY
 Library club 50, 51; Pep Club 50.

"Good luck--it was fun while it lasted!"





TEBERG, VIOLET
Sec. of Tomorrow 51.

TENNEY, PHILLMER
Annual Staff 51.



THOEN, ORION
Intramural 50, 51; Annual
Staff 51; Wrestling 51.

THOM, MARY
Library Club 50, 51.

THUEN, ORION
Intramural 50, 51; Annual
Staff 51; Wrestling 51.



THOMPSON, DORIS
Choir 49, 50, 51; Glee Club
48; Pep Club 50, 51.

THORSTENSON, JOY ANN
Glee Club 48, 49, 50, 51;
GAA 48, 49; Speech 48, 49;
Pep Club 50; Journalism
49; Sec. of Tomorrow.



TJADEN, JUDY
Glee Club 48, 49, 50; Junior
Class Play, "Best Foot
Forward"; Sec. of Tomor-
row 51.

TOLLEFSON, DUANE
Intramural 48, 50, 51.

"Would my students love me in that!"





TANGSRUD, BARBARA
Concert Band 50, 51; March-
ing Band 50, 51; Pep Band
50, 51; Glee Club 51;
Library Club 50, 51; Trans-
ferred from DeLamere,
North Dakota 49.

UDSETH, DWAIN



VIGEN, DAVE
Homecoming King 51; De-
bate 50, 51; Orchestra 48,
49, 50, 51; Choir 48, 49,
50, 51; Boys' Quartet 48,
49; Octet 50; Junior Play,
"Best Foot Forward" 50;
Otter Staff 49, 50, 51; Na-
tional Honor Society 50, 51;
Boys' State 50; Speech 50,
51; Journalism 49; Student
Council 48, 50; Intramural
49, 50, 51.

VOGEL, JOE
Chorus 48; Class Treasur-
er 48; Speech 48; Library
Club 50; Baseball 51; Bas-
ketball 48; Intramural 48,
49, 50, 51.



VOLLBRECHT, PAT
Concert Band 48, 49, 50,
51; Marching Band 49, 50,
51; Pep Band 50, 51; Choir
48, 49, 50, 51; Sextet 48,
51; Octet 50; Otter Staff 50,
51; Annual 51; Speech 48,
49, 50; Pep Club 49, 50;
Journalism 49; Red Cross
Council 51; GAA 48.

WEST, DONALD
FFA 48.



WHITLOCK, AVIS

WILLIAMSON, WILLIAM
FFA 48, 49, 50, 51.

"4-o'clock---Wheeee!"





WILSON, SHANNON
Football 48, 49, 50; Track
49, 50, 51.



YELL, CAROL
Choir 50, 51; Glee Club 48,
49; Sextet 48, 49; Otter
Staff 50, 51; GAA 48, 49,
50, 51; Speech 51; Library
Club 50, 51; Journalism 49;
Sec. of Tomorrow 51.



ZAHNOW, BARBARA
Glee Club 48; Choir 49, 50,
51; Sec. of Tomorrow 51.

CLASS COLOR – Blue and Silver

CLASS FLOWER – Forget-me-not

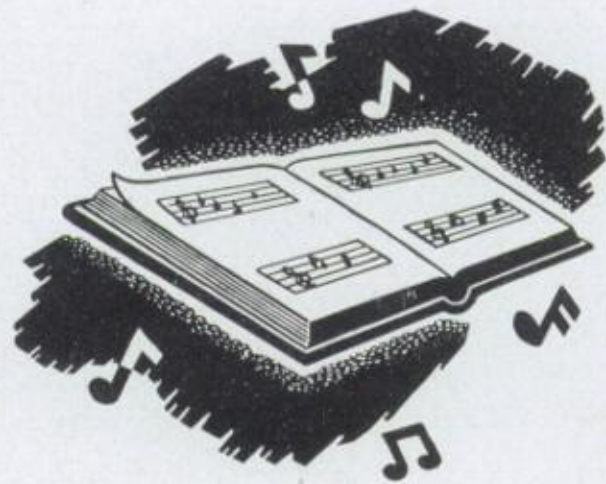
CLASS MOTTO – "The foundation of the State
is education of its youth."

Disraeli

CLASS ADVISORS:

Clayton Haij
Grace Halcrow
E. J. Halverson
Mrs. Bernice Hedlund
Margaret Schultz

MUSIC



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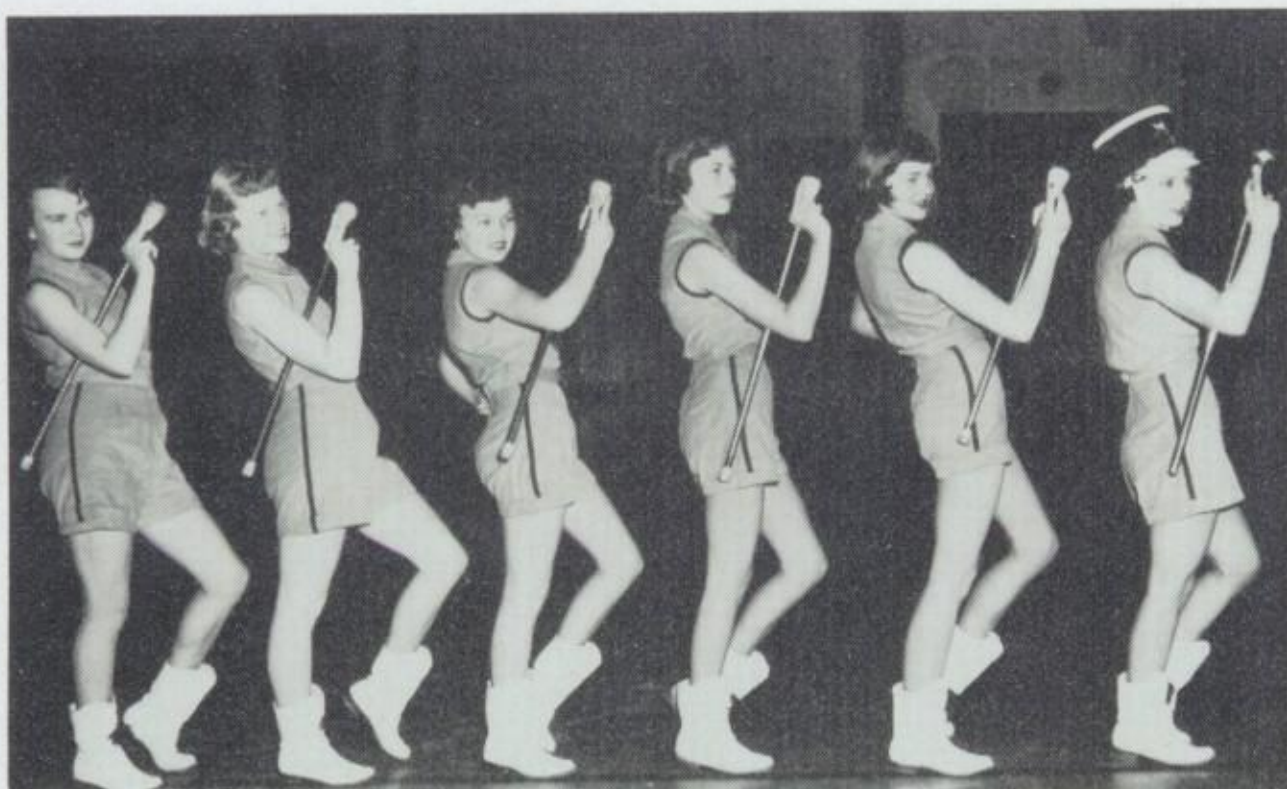
Senior Band

The Senior High band has been steadily improving and increasing in size these past few years. This past season it proudly displayed ninety-three members with delightful Bev Snyder in the lead as Majorette.

The band made from thirty to forty public appearances this year. Besides the concerts, which are in great demand, there is also a demand for performances at athletic events, parades, patriotic programs and so forth.

The band's repertoire is extensive and varied. It includes popular and light music as well as the standard classics. Among the selections performed these past nine months are: "El Capitan" and "Stars and Stripes Forever"—marches by Sousa; "I'm Falling in Love with Someone" by Victor Herbert and "The Second Suite in F" by Holst.

Majorettes



Pictured from left to right are—Shirley Lundeen, Pat Norby, Janice Grant, Janet Rosen-
gren, Beth Hagen, and Beverly Snyder.

Clarinet Quartet



Pictured from left to right are—Kathryn Haugen, Luwanna Halverson,
Valdine Hagen, and Nila Wilson.



CHOIR AND GLEE CLUB

The annual fall concert was held November 21. On the stage behind the group, the Thespians pantomimed the songs, with the central theme of a campfire. Some of the selections included: "Wanderin'," "Nursery Rhyme Suite," "I Love A Parade," "Set Down Servant," and as a grand finale, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," as a tribute to Armistice Day.

The Christmas concert was held December 18 with the choir of the Junior and Senior High each singing a group of numbers. There were a number of solos, and the Brass Ensemble played "Cathedral Echoes". The entire group of singers concluded the program with four well-known Christmas carols.

The spring concert was held March 30. In connection with Easter, the Choir and Glee Club sang "Cry of God," "Don't You Weep No More, Mary," and "The Hallelujah Chorus" from the Mount of Olives. Other selections included: "My Hero" from the Chocolate Soldier, "I Got Rhythm," "Stormy Weather," "Lonesome Road" and "The Spinning Song."

GIRLS' DOUBLE QUINTET: Elaine Sander, Barbara Peterson, Ellen Rovang, Marlys Rude, Marcella Duenow, Mary Bergerud, Connie Hoverman, Marlene Anderson, Joyce Miller, Leona Halverson, and Shirley Skrove accompanist. Not pictured EaVon Synsteliën.



In order to give these girls a chance to be in a small group, Mr. Blegstad formed a double quintet of farm girls or girls from Dalton. They meet on Wednesday noons and blend their voices to "Vienna Life," "When You're Smiling," and "Slumber My Baby."

Leona Halverson, Elaine Sander, Barbara Peterson, Ellen Rovang, Mary Bergerud, Marlys Rude, Marcella Duenow, Joyce Miller, Connie Hoverman, and Marlene Anderson make up this group.

GIRLS' DOUBLE SEXTET: Rachel Vollbrecht, Lee Ann Irgens, Mary Beberg, Ingvarda Nelson, LaVonne Van Sickle, Shirley Ohman, Norma Larson, Pat Norby, Barbara Allison, Judy Lund, Ann Marie Fetvedt, Jenean Larson, and Carol Anderson.



If you whisk past the band room on Mondays at four, you will hear a group of sophomore girls practicing vigorously "All the Things You Are", "Rosie O'Grady", "Oasis" and "In a Persian Market" are among their repertoire of music.

This group includes Barbara Allison, Ann Fetvedt, Pat Norby, Norma Larson, Mary Beberg, Lee Ann Irgens, Rachel Vollbrecht, Judy Lund, Yvonne Van Sickle, Ingvarda Nelson, Jenean Larson, and Shirley Ohman, accompanied by Carol Anderson.



Orchestra

The orchestra has been increasing in size for the past few years. Ordinarily an orchestra is limited in size by its string section and this year, with an aggregate of thirty-six members, it has the largest string section in the history of the school.

The orchestra, like the band, is also in great demand for public performances, playing

for all school plays, commencement, and conventions.

Among the selections performed this year were "On the Trail" from the Grand Canyon Suite by Grofe; "Alice Blue Gown", "Deep Purple", and two movements from Tchaikovsky's Sixth Symphony.



Pep Band

The Pep Band played an important part at pep fests and games. To include more members the band is divided into three sections, A, B, and C. The C band was the nucleus and consisted of the best players. The student directors are Becky Pederson and Beverly Snyder.



Brass Ensemble

The members left to right are: Beverly Snyder, Coral Collman, Perry Campbell, Darrell Davenport, Ronald Olson, Franklin Schultz, Lo Ann Brager, and Jeanne Hensch. The Ensemble has played as one unit on occasions, such as Christmas, and the Trumpet Trio and the Trombone Quintet which make up the Ensemble have each played as separate units.



GIRLS' SEXTET

Janelle Rovang, Pat Vollbrecht, Rosemary Hansel, Joan Gust, Jeanne Hensch, Helen Araskog. Accomp., Barbara Trangsrud. Director, Conrad Blegstad.

Those girls can really sing! Who? The girls' sextet of course. You may hear them 4th hour Tuesdays blending their natural talent in their favorite song, "If I Could Tell You".

The activity carried out by this group includes singing at banquets, memorial service, and church groups.

GIRLS' QUARTET



Beverly Snyder, Joyce Clauson, Becky Pederson, Jean Ann Dudgeon, accomp., Judy Lund. Director, Conrad Blegstad.

Our senior high school wouldn't be complete without a girls' quartet. To carry on this year are Joyce Clauson, Beverly Snyder, Jean Ann Dudgeon, Rebecca Pederson, accompanied by Judy Lund.

Tops on their list of song hits are "Nobody's Baby" "Dreamin'," and "Stay As Sweet As You Are". All their music is arranged by Mr. Blegstad and includes close, four part harmony.

They present their talent at Rotary, Kiwanis and church meetings.

Senior High Cheerleaders

Norma Larson
Gloria Spranger
Virgil Estenson
Jeanne Hensch
Pauline Nelson

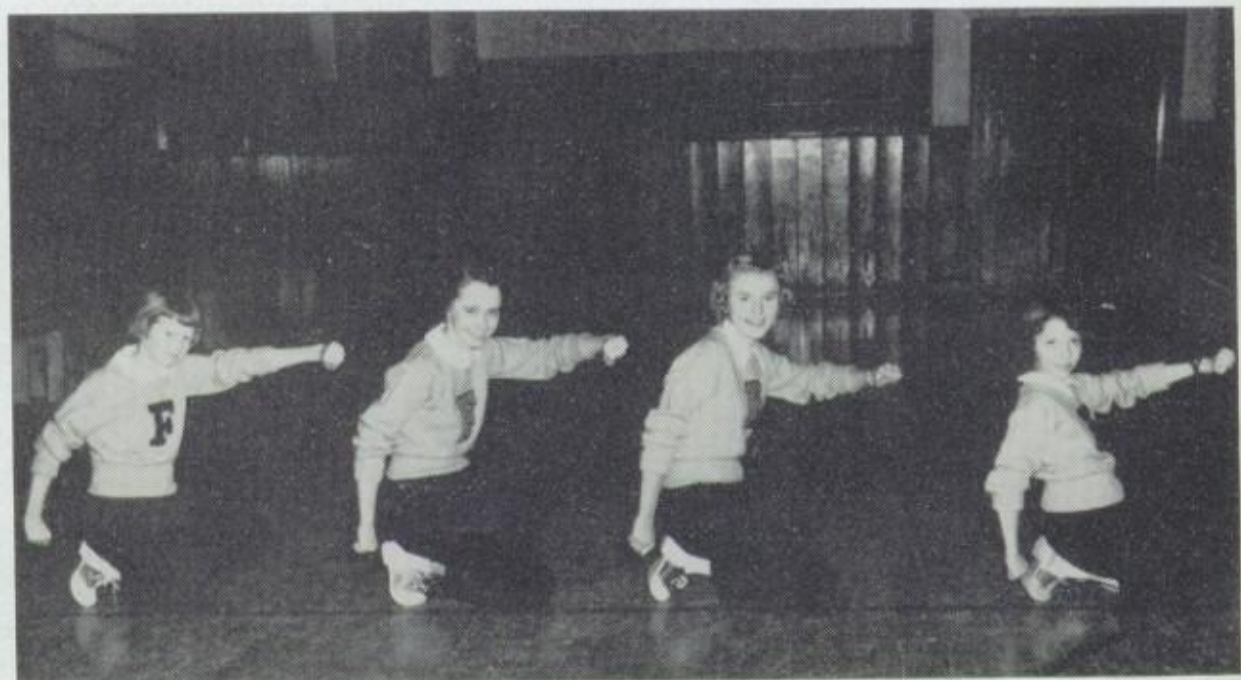
Not pictured—Gordon Hanson, elected in 1951

Dear Don,
I don't know
what to write.
I'm coming out to stay
with you this summer.
My gosh if I have to walk
then I'll show you how to satch
some big fish. Remember the time we
were out riding around when it was
real wavy & moon got mad because
I cut the corners so sharp! It was
fun anyway! Here's
wishing you lotsa luck
next year when you come
over on our side.
Pauline

On Wednesday nights you can find the cheerleaders practicing in the gym. This year our cheerleaders were chosen by a committee consisting of faculty members and the presidents of various school organizations. The duties of the cheerleaders include leading the cheers at games and on a moment's notice lead the cheers and songs at a pep fest.

Junior High Cheerleaders

Kathleen Hegge
Nancy Jensen
Janice Halland
Sylvia Hage





Officers in front row:

President.....	RO ANN FICK
Vice-President.....	PHYLLIS THOM
Secretary.....	JOAN GUST
Treasurer.....	SHIRLEY JEAN HANSON

Pep Club members added zest and vigor to the sport season. Members of the Pep Club met with the cheerleaders to learn new yells. They had a special section reserved for them at basketball and football games.

SPORTS



THE CHAMPS



BACK ROW—Coach Letich, G. Hanson, C. Gerhardson, B. Bokken, M. Johnson, L. Norby, L. Krause, L. Holten, L. Carrol, D. Knopp, D. Toso, J. Oyen, D. Nelson, D. Moe, Coach Norm Galloway. MIDDLE ROW—J. Lyngaas, D. Sparks, W.

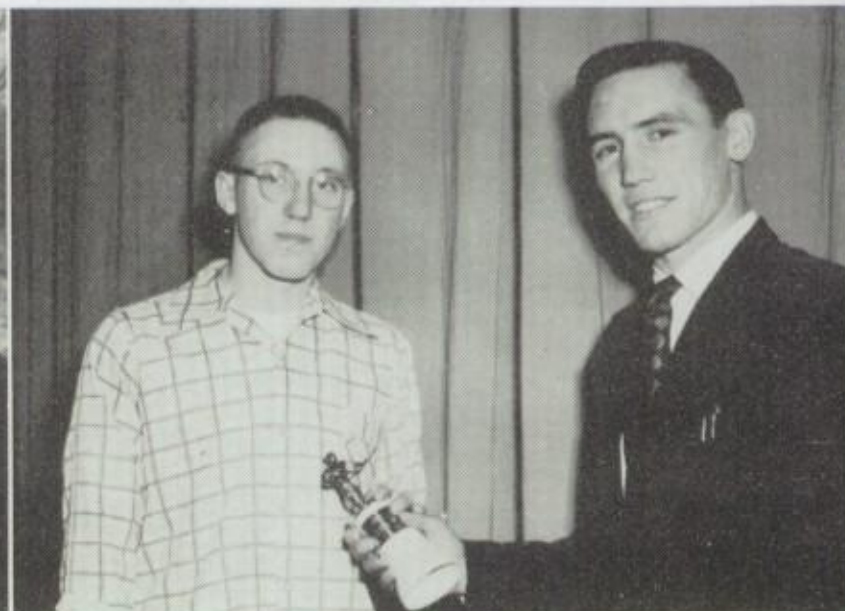
Mesna, J. Salness, B. Halverson, R. Bromberg, E. O'Meara, J. Liedl, L. Dreschel, B. Elton, D. Kuehnel. FRONT ROW—Student Manager Quinton Brevig.

For the first time in eighteen years the Otter football team concluded their season undefeated. Along with making a clean sweep of the conference, they defeated four non-conference opponents.

Fergus Falls	25	Alexandria	13
Fergus Falls	51	Valley City	6
Fergus Falls	41	Fargo	12
Fergus Falls	27	Moorhead	6
Fergus Falls	34	Wahpeton	7
Fergus Falls	26	Breckenridge	13
Fergus Falls	39	East Grand Forks	7
Fergus Falls	28	International Falls	21
Fergus Falls	19	Detroit Lakes	0



John Hermes, Al Letich, Norm Galloway, Hal Younghans



T.H. Johnson Award--Roland Bromberg and Evie Faunce.

SENIOR LETTERMEN FOOTBALL



Roland Bromberg

Emmett O'Meara

Jerry Liedl



Rocky Elton

Darrell Kuehnle

Lester Drechsel

Jim Salness



Dick Sparks

Willard Mesna

Larry Norby

Larry Holten



Gordon Hanson

Carroll Gerhardson

Duane Knopp

Quentin Brevig

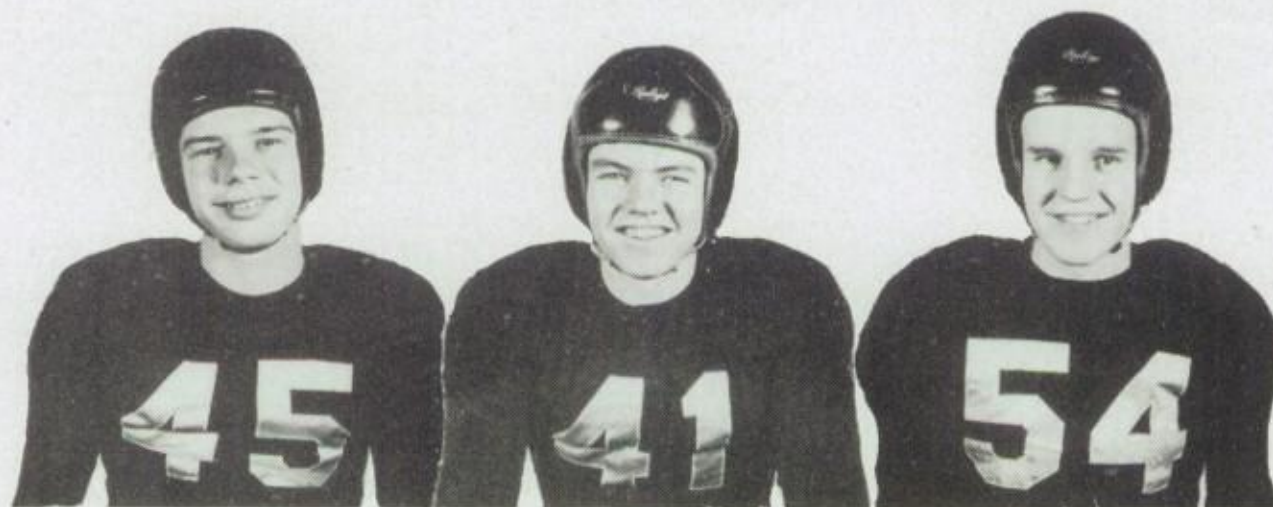


National Athletic Honor Society—D. Sparks, W. Mesna, C. Gerhard-
son, B. Elton, E. O'Meara, R. Bromberg, R. Bakken, L. Drechsel, J.
Lyngaas, G. Nagel, L. Krause, B. Halverson, J. Liedl.



All-State Award
Jerry Liedl

JUNIOR AND SOPHOMORE LETTERMEN FOOTBALL



Jerry Nagel

Dick Brandon

Bruce Halverson



Dennis Moe

Bob Bakken

Leroy Krause

Jewell Lyngaas



BACK ROW—Coach Hermes, Dick Brandon, Art Moberaten, Dick Aune, Dick Gillespie, Perry Jacobson, Donald Nelson, Dan Olson, Gordon Fick, Bobby From, Buzz Lundeen, Gene Rickles, Coach Younghans. MIDDLE ROW—Dave Jensen, Keith Hoppenen, Bob Moody, John Budock, Wilber Wash-

burn, James Leidal, Corby Newman, Doug Strand, Dan Muchow, John Rian, John Hovland, Chuck Argue. FRONT ROW—Dale Larson, Russ Adelsman, Jerry Nagel, Kent Van Meter, Mack Featherstone, Duane Sachs, George Sawyer, Philmer Bjorgo, Dave Ash.

FOOTBALL "B" SQUAD



Football 'C' Squad and Coach Engquist

'B' SQUAD SCORES			
Fergus Falls	12	Elbow Lake	0
Fergus Falls	13	Breckenridge	12
Fergus Falls	13	Frazee	0
Fergus Falls	19	Wahpeton	6
Fergus Falls	13	Breckenridge	0



BASKETBALL

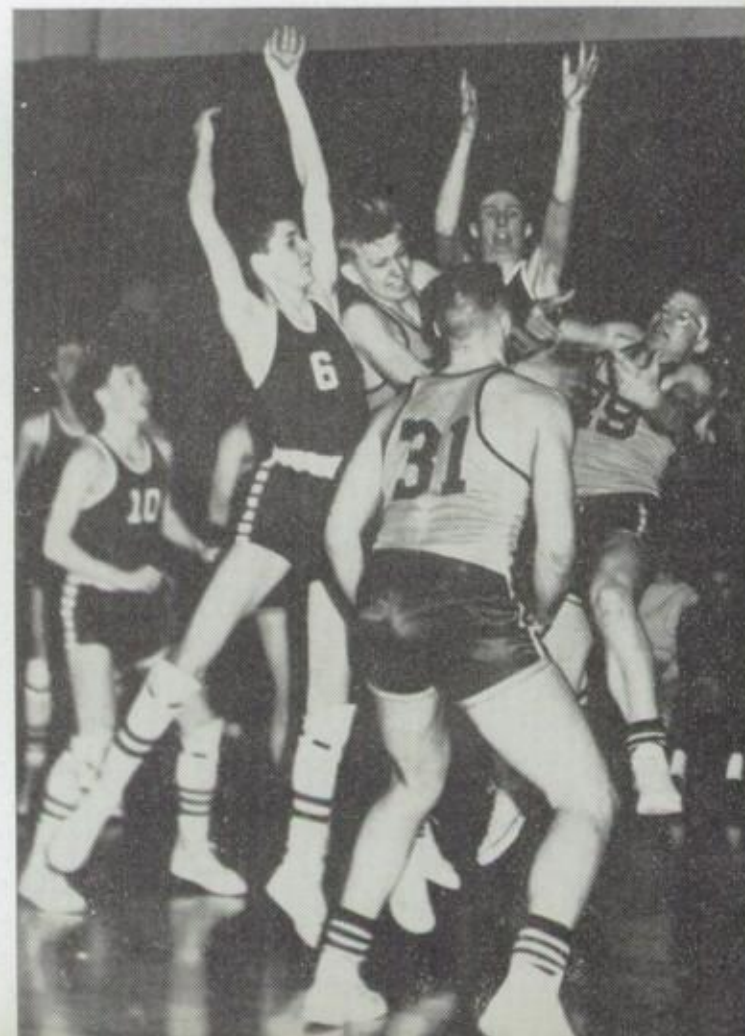


Coach Letich, G. Bakken, L. Krause, B. Hal-
verson, D. Kuehnelt, P. Johnson, J. Lyngaas, J.

Liedl, D. Anderson, R. Bromberg, B. Bakken, L.
Dreschel, Student manager, H. Steen.

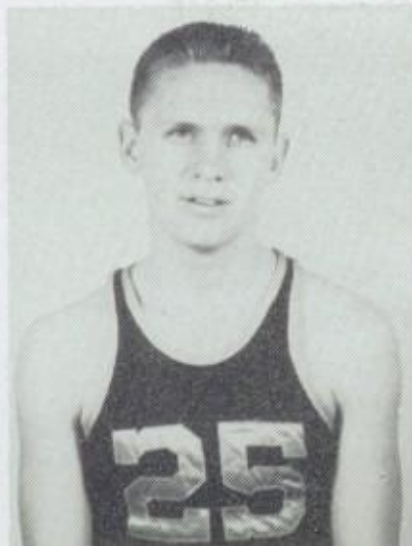
With four returning lettermen to bolster the squad, the Otter basket-
ball team again held the winter spotlight. They were ceded to the
district and had a very fine overall season's record.

Fergus Falls	37.....	Valley City	42
Fergus Falls	36.....	Wahpeton	66
Fergus Falls	50.....	Fargo	36
Fergus Falls	52.....	Barnsville	38
Fergus Falls	50.....	Moorhead	52
Fergus Falls	32.....	Detroit Lakes	42
Fergus Falls	50.....	Alexandria	52
Fergus Falls	51.....	Valley City	44
Fergus Falls	68.....	Elbow Lake	33
Fergus Falls	33.....	Breckenridge	32
Fergus Falls	41.....	Wahpeton	53
Fergus Falls	44.....	Melrose	58
Fergus Falls	56.....	Moorhead	63
Fergus Falls	45.....	Pelican Rapids	32
Fergus Falls	42.....	Detroit Lakes	40

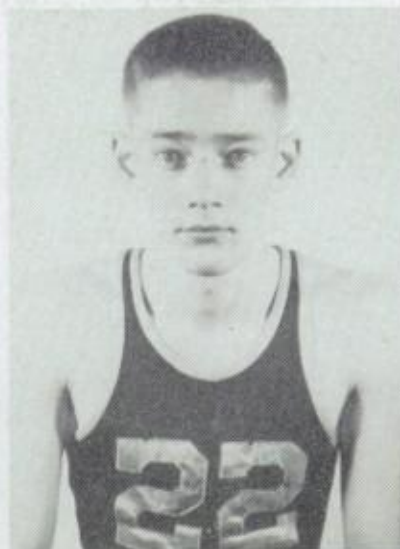




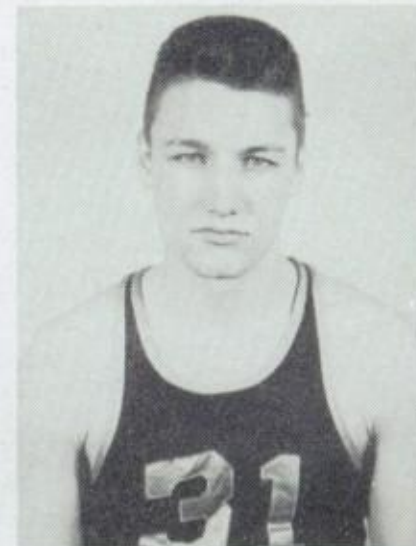
Coach Letich



Gordon Bakken



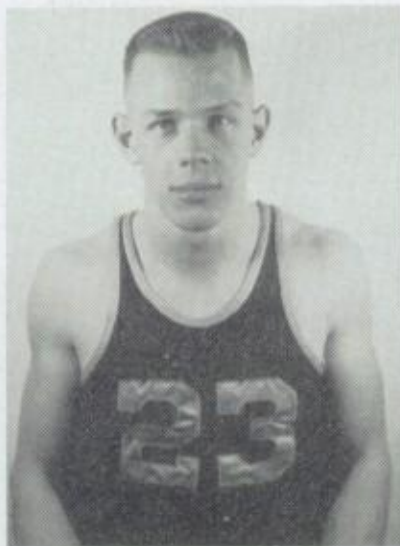
Paige Johnson



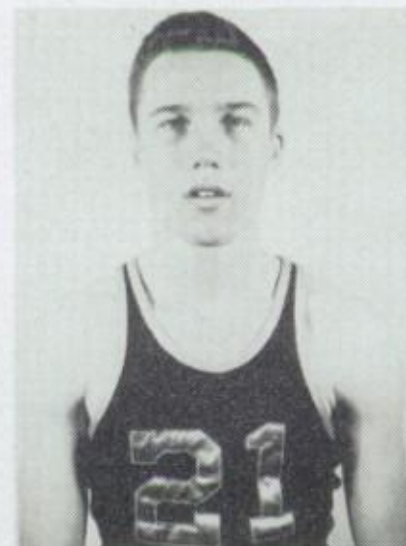
Darrel Kuehnelt



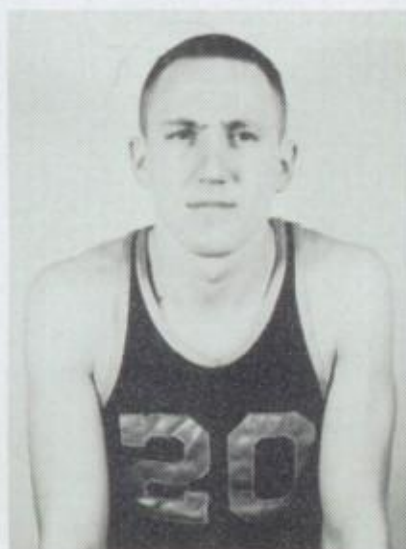
Jerry Liedl



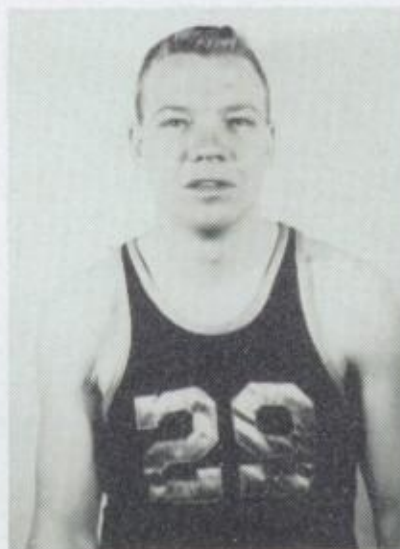
Willard Mesna



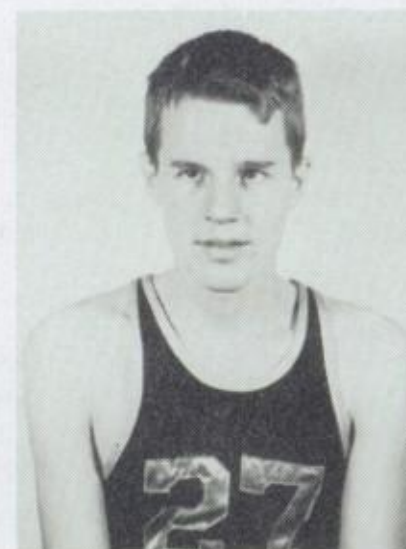
Bobb Bakken



Roland Bromberg



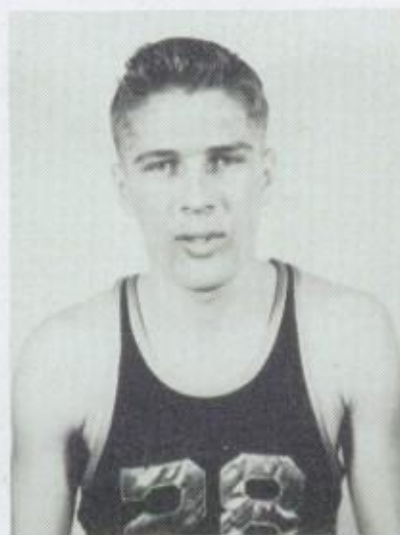
Lester Dreschel



Bruce Halverson



Leroy Krause



Jewell Lyngaas



Danny Anderson

"B" SQUAD BASKETBALL



BACK ROW—LEFT TO RIGHT—Selmer Trosvig, Dan Muchow, Dan Olson, Corby Newman, Larry Scholl, Lowell Welander, Wally Larson, Gordon Fick, Paul Kloster, Coach Hermes

MIDDLE ROW—Dale Larson, Chuck Argue, George Sawyer, Dick Brandon, Jerry Nagel. **FIRST ROW—**Student Manager Quinton Brevig.

WRESTLING TEAM



BACK ROW—LEFT TO RIGHT—Emmett O'Meara, Dwaine Knopp, Leroy Holten, Dick Sparks, Dick Loomer, Orion Thoen. **FIRST ROW—**Darrel Schuetze, Bob Gadow, Gordon Hanson,

Coach Hail, Harold Miller, Jack Oyen, Virgle Estenson. Not pictured, Art Mabratten, Larry Norby, Rodger Walkup, Jack Borowski.

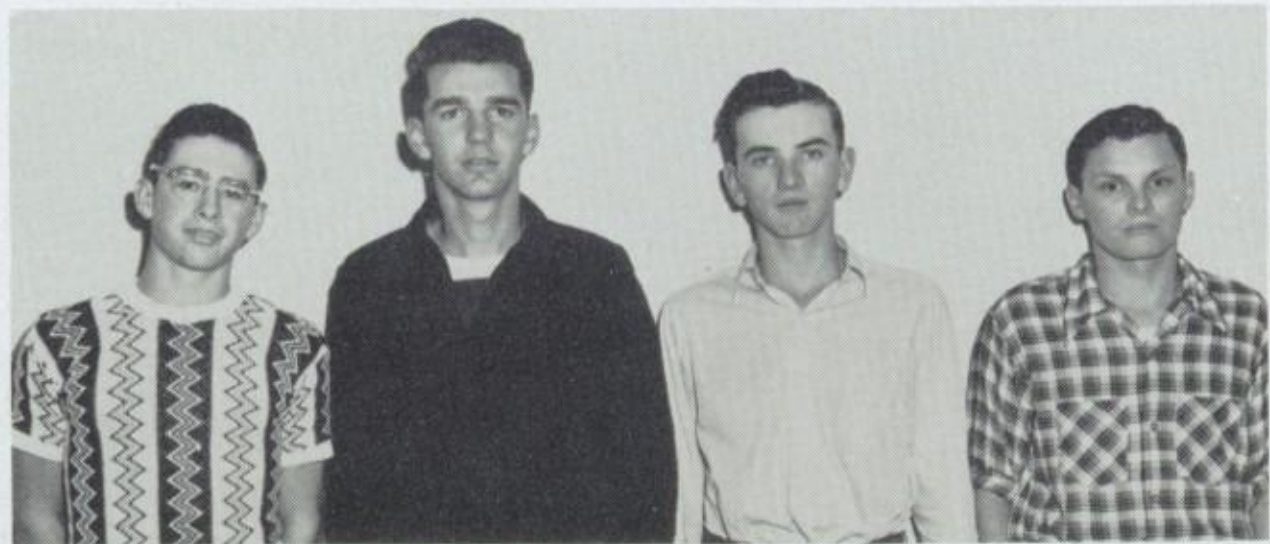
TRACK TEAM



BACK ROW—left to right—Coaches Bolyard and Anderson, P. Johnson, C. Scheisser, L. Ordal, B. Steussy, C. Stadsvold, W. Stock. MIDDLE ROW—J. Liedl, H. Hanson, G. Hanson, S. Wilson, J. Zimmerman. FRONT ROW—D. Kuehnelt, D. Brandon, G. Bakken, E. O'Meara, R. Bromberg, D. Knopp, B. Halverson, J. Stock.

CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM

C. Schmidt,
D. Stich
H. Luebke
C. Scheisser



TENNIS TEAM

GOLF TEAM



George Sawyer, O. Shaffer, J. Kinne



Coach Lettich, Julian Gudding, Larry Norby.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



The Girls' Athletic Association is a club for athletic, energetic girls of senior high. Every Thursday at four o'clock you will find them down in the west gym playing their hearts out at deck tennis in the fall, basketball in the winter, and this spring, softball and volleyball. The girls also take part in the minor sports which include bowling, tennis, ice skating, roller skating, hiking, skiing and tobogganing.

Girls present seventy-five per cent of the time are eligible for awards. 190 points are worth a shevron, 380 points a letter and 570 points a star. Extra points are received by sport heads, winning teams, and team captains of each sport.



OFFICERS

Pat Nelson, Jeanne Ledue,
Elaine Evenson, Marilyn
Kvern.

G. A. A. SNAPSHOTS





CLASSES





Bob K. Kuntz

JUNIOR CLASS

CLASS ADVISORS
Mrs. Lillian Bechtel
Gertrude Larson
Harriet Minor
Paul Anderson
Earl Engen
John Ohles

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS
Gwen Pushing
Bob Bakken
Leland Willard

CLASS OFFICERS

Joe Thompson.....	President
Peggy Davenport.....	Vice President
Kathryn Johnson.....	Secretary
Jack Swenson.....	Treasurer



The juniors won first place in the float contest this year at Homecoming. They also won the trophy for the best Homecoming stunt. Their play, "Little Women" was a smash hit and the Junior-Senior Banquet was a huge success. It was a satisfying year all around with Jewell Lyngaas and Bruce Halverson being appointed 1951's new football co-captains.

*In Junior
Brymen*



SOPHOMORE CLASS

CLASS ADVISORS

Donald Bolyard
Elizabeth Hartig
Ethel Huseby
Mrs. Vera Haskell

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Janet Rosengren
Vendla Ronning
Dale Larson

CLASS OFFICERS

Leonard Sage.....	President
Judy Lund.....	Vice President
Ingvarda Nelson.....	Secretary
Donald Nelson.....	Treasurer



The lucky sophomores will be the first senior class to graduate in the new Fergus Falls high school. Their Homecoming skit was a perfect take-off on the wrestling antics of "Gorgeous George", and their attractive Homecoming attendants were Norma Larson and Shirley Rindahl.



FRESHMAN CLASS - 1950

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Doris Pederson
Victor Lundeen
Verlyn Mittelstadt
Pat LaValley

Herbert Drechsel
Phyllis Miller
Arlen Johnson
Glen Nycklemoe

CLASS ADVISORS

Thelma B. Midthun

Mardonna Bartholet

CLASS OFFICERS

President.....John Budack
Vice-president.....Shirley Halvorson
Secretary.....LaVae Anderson
Treasurer.....Glenn Nycklemoe

*Dear Dave has been
sure has you in
fun having you in
math class. Hope
we can get in some classes
together next year.
lots of luck in the
future. Sharon Long*



HOMECOMING AND PAST EVENTS

Homecoming - Queen's attendants - Louise Jacobson - Joyce Nelson - Freshmen entered a float in the parade Stunt for convocation

Freshman Party - October 18 - Competitive games between home rooms with prizes for high and low scores. A movie and initiation of class officers furnished part of the entertainment. Refreshments were served.

Future class activities

Declamation contests - There are three freshmen speech classes. Plans are under way for a play contest next spring some time between the three speech classes.

Athletic activities - Ninth grade boys have opportunities to participate in all branches of athletics. They have their own coaches and teams and play a regular schedule of games just as the varsity. For the less skilled, we have the intra-mural program.

Freshman talent program for convocation in the spring.



EIGHTH GRADE



SEVENTH GRADE



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES





Editors

Class Editors
and Art Editor



Business Staff

Editor-in-Chief.....Jean Baker
Associate Editors.....Jerry Liedl
Coral Collman
Class Editors.....Jean Ann Dudgeon
Dick Cherry
Marilyn Kvern
Art Editor.....Pat Vollbrecht
Business Staff.....John Bergerud, Manager
Joyce Clausen
Darrel Kuehnel
Becky Pederson
Phillmer Tenney

Feature Editors.....Kathryn Drake
Mary Gorton
Charlotte Sorrell
Sports Editors.....Arlene Ryen
Emmett O'Meara
Orion Thoen
Photographer.....Owen Shaffer
Typists.....Ardis Haukos Joyce Miller
Jeane Ledue Joyce Rindall
Advisor.....Margaret Schultz

Feature Editors



Don

Sports Editors and
Photographer



Typists



"Annual Staff Attempts"

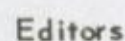
Some people like to study,
Others like to laugh;
We've quite an assortment
On the Annual Staff

It has been rough, at times,
We thought we couldn't do it,
But meetings every night at seven,
Finally got us through it.

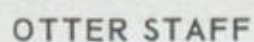
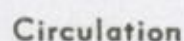
For events we haven't included,
Or cut because of censure,
We apologize; but urge you to
Cultivate your memory.

For if this book will but help you see,
Fifty years from now,
People and things you'd forgotten about--
The Staff will take its bow.

THE STAFF



Business and Advertising



Editor-in-Chief.....Bruce Listoe
Assistant Editor.....David Vigen
News Editors.....Kay Drake, Jeanne
Hensch, Ardis Haukos,
Elouise Zenner
Feature Editors.....Carol Anderson
Gretchen Monson
Business Manager.....Owen Shaffer
Sports Editors.....Bob Bakken
Jack Swenson
Copyreaders.....Marilyn Kvern
Virginia Keane
Joyce Reiersen, Irene Tjaden
Junior High.....Joyce Rindall
Pat Vollbrecht
Artist.....Mary Beberg
Photography.....Stanley Leabo
Advertising Managers...Emmett O'Meara,
Merlyn Ordal
Assistants.....Jim Davis, Beth
.....Garberg, Kathryn

Haugen, Joe Thompson
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Pat Heini, Florence Drake
Gene Snyder, Arlene Denbrook
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Typists--Joyce Clausen, Karen Haugen, Donna Fick, Ro Ann Fick, Gwen Pushing, Beverly Stavos, Phyllis Thom
Advisor--Beverly Malme Seashore



Reporters, Typists, and Copyreaders

Sixth hour of every other Tuesday is the time when the latest issue of THE OTTER is circulated. Each issue represents many hours of work by the staff.

On Tuesday evenings the Otter staffers are busy making out "dummies" and writing headlines in the last minute rush to meet the deadline.

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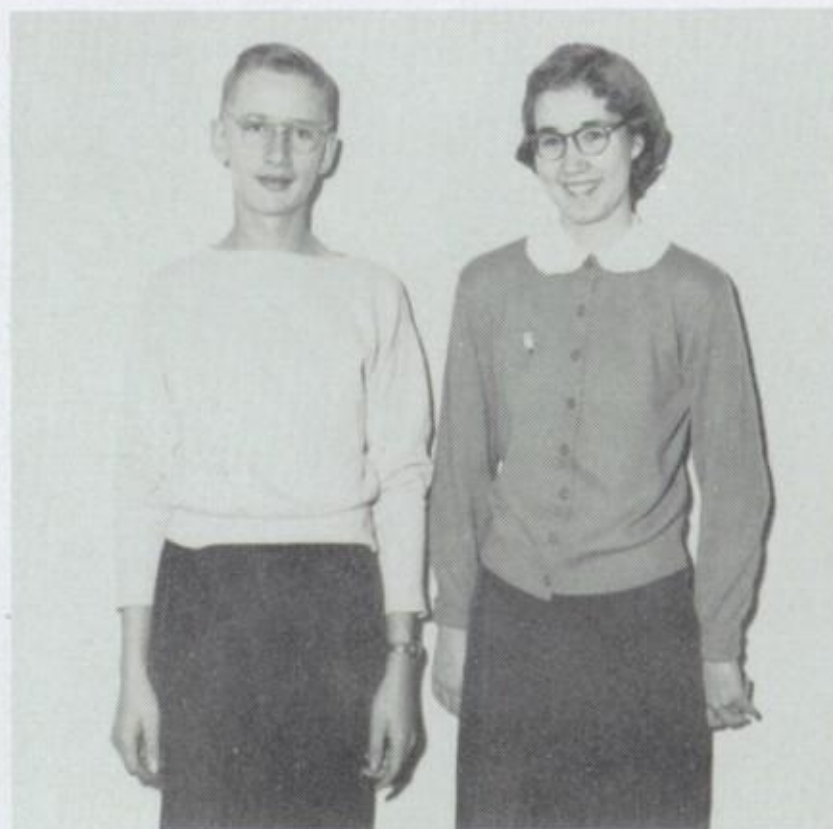
the scene of action on Saturday and Monday when staff members are getting the paper ready to go to press.

Otter staffers spend their time getting ads and subscriptions and distributing the papers.

THE OTTER is a member of three school press organizations and has received top ratings from all three.



Sports Editors



Photographer and Artist



Reporters



JUNIOR CLASS PLAY CAST

LITTLE WOMEN

DirectorMiss Kathryn Schultz
 Student Directors.....Nila Wilson, Mary Beberg
 Stage ManagerMerlyn Ordal

CAST

Meg, the eldestGloria Spranger
 Jo, the playwrightMarion Wright
 Beth, the housekeeper.....Pat Heint
 Amy, the artistRoAnn Fick
 Mrs. March, Marmee.....Carol Anderson
 Mr. March, fatherRobert Deutschman
 Aunt March.....Elouise Zenner
 Hannah Mullet.....Beth Garberg
 Mr. LawrenceJewell Lyngaas
 Laurie.....Robert Bakken
 John Brook.....Jack Swenson
 Professor Bhaer.....Joe Thompson
 1st girl.....Karen Haugen
 2nd girl.....Kathryn Haugen
 3rd girl.....Kathryn Johnson
 4th girl.....Carole Christopherson





MEMBERS OF TROUPE 443

R. Elton, R. Jensen, M. Kvern, R. Pederson, J. Hensch, G. Liedl, J. Baker, C. Collman, J. Dudgeon, E. O'Meara, A. Maahs, R. Bromberg, J. Lyngaas, M. Wright, E. Zenner, G. Spranger, R. Fick, P. Heinl, R. Bakken.

DOUBLE DOOR, Thespian play
Director, Tom Mortenson, Thespian advisor
Student Director, Elouise Zenner

CAST

Victoria Van Bret.....	Rebecca Pederson
Rip Van Bret.....	Alfred Maahs
Anne Darrow.....	Coral Collman
Caroline Van Bret.....	Pat Heinl
Doctor Sully.....	Emmett O'Meara
Avery.....	Jean Ann Dudgeon
Mr. Neff.....	Rocky Elton
Chase.....	Robert Jensen
Mary.....	Marilyn Kvern
Louise.....	Jeanne Hensch
Telson.....	Larry Norby
Lambert.....	Robert Jensen





SENIOR PLAY CAST "American Passport"

Emmett O'Meara.....	Edward Hamilton
Carol Yell.....	Mrs. Schwartz
Willard Mesna.....	Bill Wilson
Dick Cherry.....	Dick Hamilton
Jay Kinne.....	Mr. Craig
Donna Larson.....	Louella Hamilton
Leah Loomer.....	Sybil Jennings
Jeanne Hensch.....	Aunt Jen
Pat Vollbrecht.....	Judy Hamilton
Gretchen Monson.....	Bertha Hamilton

Director — Mr. Thomas Mortenson
Student Director — Joyce Rindall





Senior Members, National Honor Society

*PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT—BACK ROW—*Jerry Liedl, Gretchen Monson, Jeanne Ledue, Coral Collman, Joyce Rindall, Pat Vollbrecht, Burnham Elton. *THIRD ROW—*Faith Naegeli, Vivian Jensen, Joan Gust, Jeanne Hensch, Joyce Miller, Leah Loomer.

*SECOND ROW—*Connie Hoverman, Arlene Ryan, Marilyn Kvern, Beverly Snyder. *FRONT ROW—*Mary Gorton, President; Jean Baker, Secretary-Treasurer; Bruce Listoe; Becky Pederson. *NOT PICTURED—*David Vigen, Vice-President.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Membership in the National Honor Society was determined on the basis of leadership, scholarship, character, and service in the classroom and in extra-curricular activities. The members entered a float in the Homecoming parade, sponsored a speaker for convocation, initiated their own new members, and helped initiate the Breckenridge chapter of the National Honor Society.

The advisor is John Ohles; officers are: president, Mary Gorton; vice-president, Dave Vigen; secretary-treasurer, Jean Baker.



*FRONT ROW—*Robert Bakken, LuWanna Halverson, Jewell Lyngaas. *BACK ROW—*Nila Wil-

son, Mary Beberg, Elouise Zenner, Carol Anderson. *NOT IN PICTURE—*Jack Swenson.



LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club members take turns helping out in the school library. They file books and answer questions on where to find books and library information. One point is given for each turn they take. At the end of the year a large "F" is awarded those who

have the most points. Small "F's" are given to the other members. The Club entered a float in the Homecoming Parade this year. They had parties and occasional meetings when they were needed.

DEBATE

Mary Gorton, Elouise Zenner, Dave Vigen, Bruce Listoe, Joe Thompson and Jack Swenson.



"Resolved: That the American people should reject the Welfare State" was the question debated by the debate squad this year. Members of the squad were David Vigen, Bruce Listoe, Elouise Zenner and Mary Gorton with Jack Swenson and Joe Thompson as alternates. The squad took part

in the Debate Clinic at Fargo, practice debates at Barnesville and made a good showing at the Tri-State Tournament at Concordia College. They placed second in the regional tournament which enabled them to attend the State debate meet.



JOURNALISM CLUB

SECRETARIES OF TOMORROW ASSOCIATION

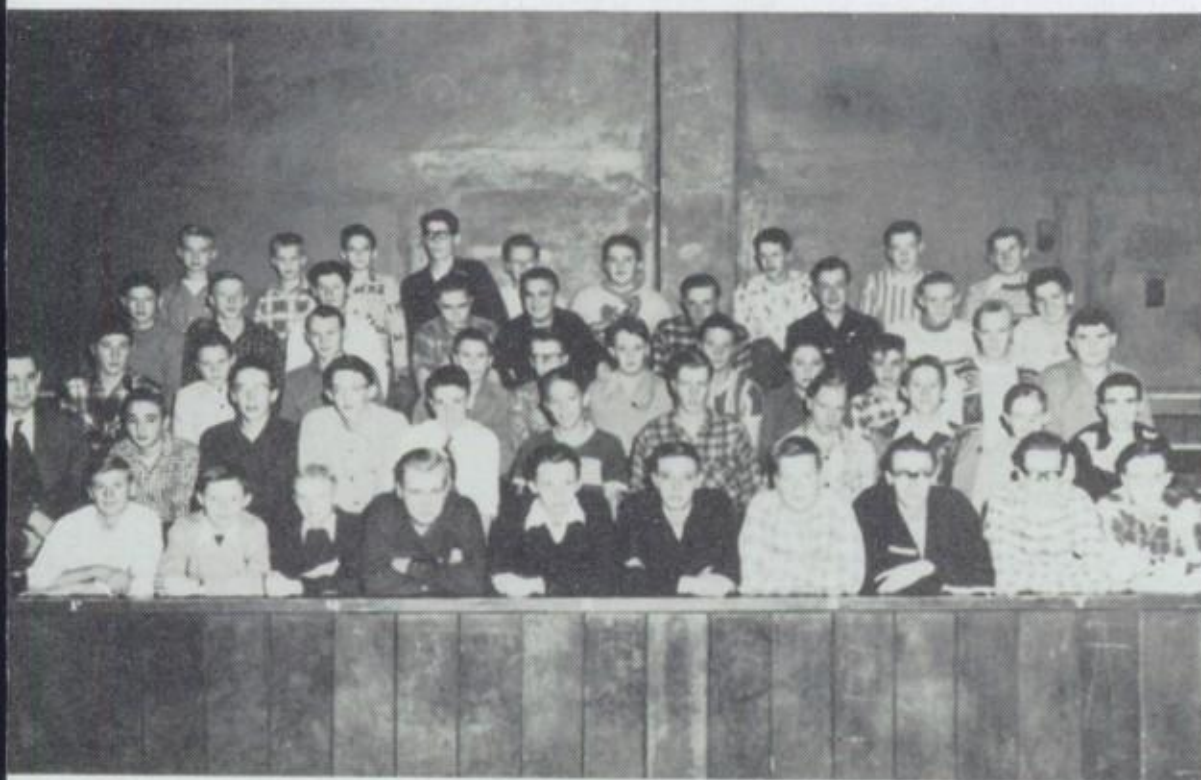


The SOTA's are made up of the second year Stenography classes. There were twenty-six members this year.

Regular meetings were held on Wednes-

days. At these meetings lunches were occasionally served and speakers from various business places gave talks.

A play was presented for convocation.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Fergus Falls F.F.A. chapter is a part of the National Organization of boys of high school age in vocational agriculture training.

The general purpose of the association is to give the boys an opportunity to work together in carrying out projects that may be beneficial to themselves as well as to the community in which they live. It also aids in character building; it promotes good fellowship among members; and forms a social gathering in which the boys may become ac-

quainted with fellow members in other chapters. Mr. E.J. Halverson is advisor to the local group. There are fifty-nine members in the organization.

THE OFFICERS ARE

President.....	Warren Johnson
Vice-president.....	David Sundberg
Secretary.....	William Williamson
Treasurer.....	Allen Bjergo
Reporter.....	Billy Zimmer



STUDENT COUNCIL

BACK ROW—LEFT TO RIGHT—Bruce Listoe, Bobb Bakken, Clifton Oleson, Leland Willard, Dale Larson. FRONT ROW—Vendla Ronning, Gwen Pushing, Kathryn Drake, Janet Rosengren.

The voice of the student body is it's Student Council.

For their first undertaking of the year they planned our annual homecoming. For the slogan they picked "KO Fargo". Other projects accomplished during the year were selling tickets for the games and revising the students handbook.

Red Cross Council has sponsored many worthwhile projects this year. These include collecting pocket size books, Christmas gifts and wrappings, shoes and catalogues for the State Hospital, and making placemats for the hospitals.

RED CROSS COUNCIL





Stemsrud and Emerson
Drug Store - Jane Hal-
vorson.



Johnson Drug Store -
Russ Kastelle and Philip
Sheldahl.



Geometry and Higher
Algebra, Senior High -
Gerald Liedl.

Dudgeon-Hultman
Motor Company - LeRoy
Holten.



Biology, Senior
High - Jean Baker.



VOCATIONAL DAY



St. Clair Gunderson
Neil Lee
Willard Mesna



Foss-Welander
Joyce Clauson
Arlene Denbrook



Third Grade - Adams School
Loanne Brager



Police Department
Darrold Burris
Julian Gudding



Warren's Radio Service
Ronald Olson

HONORS





VALEDICTORIAN
Leah Loomer



SALUTATORIAN
Faith Naegle

HONOR STUDENTS

Pictured left to right—BACK ROW—Honor Students Jerry Liedl, Becky Pederson, Jeanne Ledue, Ronald Olson, Mary Thom, Jean Baker. SECOND ROW—Arlene Ryan, Virginia Keane,

Gretchen Monson, Joyce Miller, Marilyn Kvern, Bruce Listoe. FRONT ROW—Leah Loomer, Faith Naegle, Mary Gorton, Jean Gust, Vivian Jensen.



REPRESENTATIVE SENIORS



JERRY LIEDL

All state, all conference, all American! Thespian, associate annual editor, National Honor Society, National Athletic Honor Society, Honor Roll, and Bausch and Lomb award winner! No wonder the senior class thought Jerry the most representative of the Representative Seniors. He truly is!



BECKY PEDERSON

"Just ask Becky"—ask her about anything—Girl's Quartet, Red Cross, Thespians, the Senior class, Band, Annual Staff, Orchestra, Choir, Civic Orchestra, National Honor Society, any number of organizations. No one will ever forget "Miss Victoria Van Bret" in the Thespian play "Double Door"—Becky did a splendid job.



DAVID VIGEN

Homecoming found Dave with a crown on his head. We all agree he made a swell king! Dave is associate editor of the Otter. Besides his popularity which gave him a chance to go to Boy's State, he showed his ability in the male lead of the Junior Class Play, "Best Foot Forward". He became a member of the National Honor Society in his junior year, and is a member of the student council. Best of luck in the future, Dave!



CORAL COLLMAN

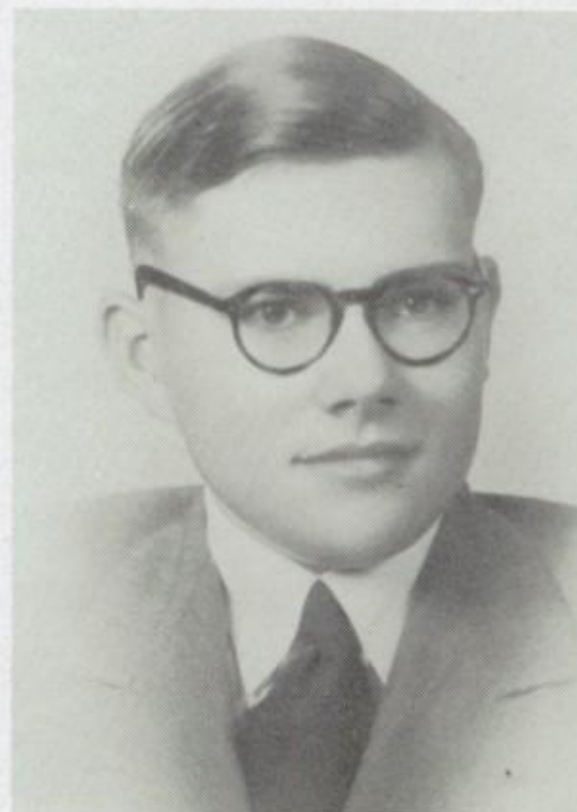
"Music, music, music," that's Coral! Coral made a beautiful homecoming queen, she is secretary of the senior class, a member of the Red Cross Council, and an associate editor of the annual. She is in every phase of music—choir, band, orchestra, and civic orchestra—is a Thespian and appeared in the Thespian Play "Double Door", and the Junior Class Play "Best Foot Forward". How well she deserves to be called a Representative Senior!

V. F. W.



CORAL COLLMAN

Coral too, is an excellent example of what the model American "citizen" should be. Reliable, courteous, and considerate.



BRUCE LISTOE

As the very diligent editor-in-chief of the Otter, Bruce well deserved being chosen as "outstanding citizen" which is the main purpose of the Veteran of Foreign Wars award!

D. A. R.



BECKY PEDERSON

Becky was a "natural", as far as both the student body and the faculty were concerned, to receive the highest honor given to a girl—the D. A. R. award.

BAUSCH AND LOMB



JERRY LIEDL

Honors in sports or in science! They are both easily obtained by this sportsman and scholar. The Bausch and Lomb award indicates Jerry's versatility in the field of mathematics and science as well as in the field of football.



Otter Tail Power Company — Carol Yell, Colleen Starin, Violet Teberg.



Wicker's Fashion Shop — Katherine Drake and Ardis Haukos.

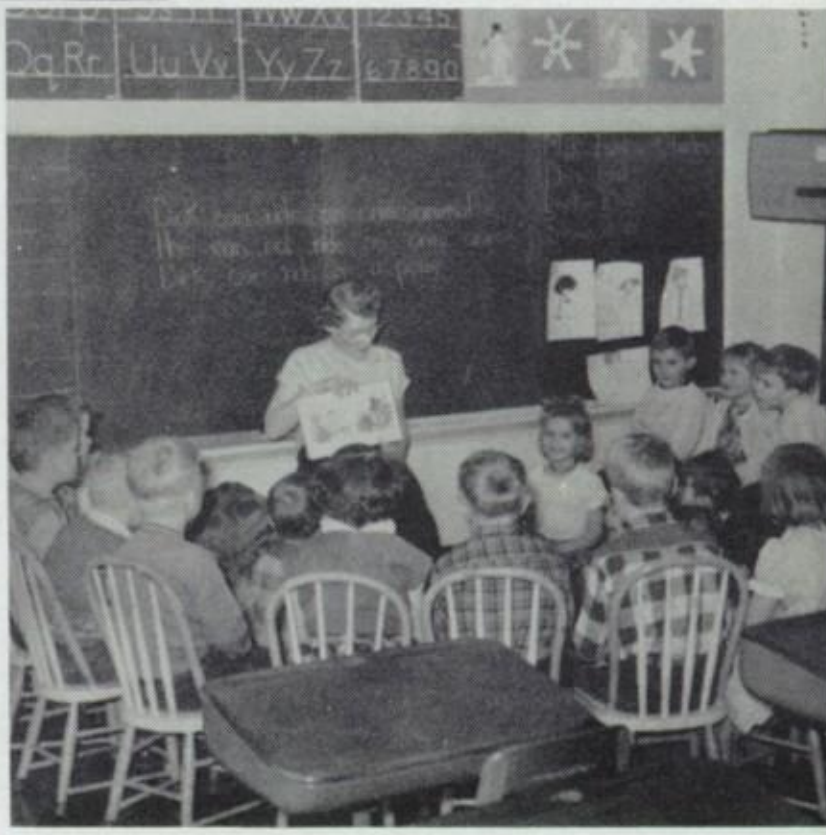


Northwestern Sash and Door Company — Sylvan Lien and Harold Luebke.

1st Grade Adams School — Audrey Anderson.



Northern Pacific Depot — Richard Nickel, Duane Tollefson and Norman Monson.





Victor Lundeen and
Company - Joyce Miller.



2nd Grade, Adams
School - LaVonne Bor-
owski.



Arneson and Larson -
Gordon Holbeck.

Larson's Animal
Hospital - Bob Jensen.



Otter Tail Power
Company - Burton Nypen



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Donnie,
Lots of luck to a
swell cousin. So bad
I couldn't give you a
pinch!

Benny

To a nice
guy.
Berry Jacobson

Here's to a
Good kid!
Good Luck!
M. Arthur
H



Tam Kantrus

Dear Donnie,
Remember all the
fun we had when you
lived by us. Love,
Donna
Bredhoff

Here's to a
froggie conner kid

Charlie Mall

Good Luck to
a "Scout Ball"

Gregg Haus

